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Post-War Program

Medical Dept. of the Navy

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THE activities of the Medical Department of the Navy are primarily concerned with only one thing: the medical care of officers and men of the Navy in peace or war. This is the mission of the Medical Department. It was its mission in the past, and it will be its mission in the future.



Rear Adm. Swanson

In the early days of our Navy we had only the naval surgeons attached to individual ships and naval shore establishments. They alone constituted the Medical Department. From this small group has grown the present Medical Corps of the

Navy. The Hospital Corps of the Navy, the Nurse Corps made up of women nurses, the Dental Corps, and now finally our newest addition, the Medical Service Corps have been added over the years. All of these Corps now form a group which we call the Medical Department of the Navy who work as a team in the task of caring for the Navy's sick and injured. Their work covers three broad fields:

(a) The selection of personnel, physically sound and capable of performing the many and varied duties required in the Naval Service;

(b) The prevention of disease;

(c) The treatment of the sick and injured.

All of these tasks are of great importance to the health of the Navy and the physical fitness of its personnel. Careful selection by thorough examination before entry into the naval service is of great value in reducing the incidence of disease as well as promoting the efficiency of the Navy. Careful examination and study of groups at training stations and the use of the best possible means of diagnosis in detecting diseases and disabilities which may make them unsuited to the Service is very important.

Perhaps no feature of the Medical Department activities is more necessary than disease prevention. Here every method known to modern public health principles and preventive medicine is employed by the Navy. In the future we not only expect to continue present precautions but to keep abreast of every new development in the field of preventive medicine. Smallpox vaccination and typhoid inoculation have practically made the two diseases nonexistent in the Navy today. Formerly they were often the cause of serious epidemics and loss of manpower. Tetanus inoculation, which was largely developed by the Medical Department,

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Secretary of Army visits Walter Reed General Hospital, 18 Dec. (Left to right)—Maj. Maurice J. Fletcher, M.S.C., Director of Research, Prosthetic Research Laboratory; Secretary of Army Kenneth C. Royall; Brig. Gen. George C. Beach, Commanding General of the Army Medical Center and WRGH; Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, The Surgeon General; and in the background, Lt. Col. James H. Batte, an aide.

Air Inspection System
Reorganized, Enlarged

In accordance with the announcement he made at the conclusion of the Senate hearings in the case of Bennett E. Meyers, Secretary of the Air Force Symington this week approved the establishment of an office of The Inspector General of the U. S. Air Force, reorganized and greatly enlarged over the previous office of the Air Inspector.

In his statement on the Meyers' Case, Mr. Symington said, "It is with pleasure that we can report the fact that Mr. Frank J. Wilson, retired head of the U. S. Treasury Secret Service, has agreed to work with the Air Force in an advisory capacity, with a view to establishing an inspection organization which will produce maximum efficiency with the facilities available."

Inasmuch as Mr. Symington also announced at the time that a "general reorganization of the entire procurement structure of the Air Force" was then underway, it is anticipated that further developments along this line may be expected shortly.

The new Inspector General of the U. S. Air Force will be Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Knerr. His office will replace the office now designated as that of the Air Inspector. General Knerr, war-time commander of the Air Service Command, will report directly to General Carl Spaatz, Chief of Staff of the USAF. General Knerr has been Secretary General of the Air Board since February, 1946. His successor to that position has not been named.

Maj. Gen. Junius W. Jones, Air Inspector since 1943, whose scheduled transfer was held in abeyance while the Special Senate Committee's subcommittee was in session, will assume command early in 1948 of the Sacramento Air Materiel Area, with headquarters at McClellan Field (Sacramento), Calif. The Sacramento

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Query Disabled Officers

The House Committee on Armed Services decided this week on the form of the questionnaire they will send to all Service personnel retired for disability. Mailing of the questionnaires to such personnel began immediately.

The committee plans also to seek disabled retired personnel, and when the character of replies, or any discrepancies between replies and department records indicate, they will ask the men involved to appear personally before the committee.

The text of the questionnaire being sent out is as follows:

LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE
OF
THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICE
COMMITTEE

The following questionnaire is directed to you for your attention and compliance pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, or any subcommittee thereof, by House Resolution No. 141, 80th Congress, First Session, approved by the House of Representatives on May 12, 1947.

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name and present address.
2. Date of birth.
3. Designate:
 - (a) Branch or arm of service (if Army personnel);
 - (b) Line or staff (if Navy personnel).
4. Grade in which retired or drawing retirement pay.
5. Date of rank in retired grade.
6. Date of retirement.
7. Permanent grade and serial number.
8. Total monthly disability pay.
9. Length of service (specify number of years and months in each category):

Enlisted service: Active Service Inactive Service

Regular Army
Reserve
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National Guard
Regular Navy
Navy Reserve
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Name Civilian Advisors
To Study Service Pay

Secretary of Defense Forrestal's civilian Advisory Commission on Armed Services Pay has begun the organizational groundwork for its comprehensive studies looking toward an upward revision of service compensation and will hold its next meeting in Washington the second week of January.

It is understood that the members of the four man commission have agreed upon preliminary plans for the overall pay study and have assigned work to be started on four major phases of the program as follows:

1. Simplification of pay schedules.
2. Consideration of present pay levels in view of increased living costs and current prices.
3. The Retirement program.
4. Whether or not a military career offers enough incentive for new personnel as well as those already on active duty.

The Commission, which was announced by Secretary Forrestal consists of:

Mr. Charles R. Hook, of Middletown, Ohio, President of the American Rolling Mill Company.

Father John J. Cavanaugh, of South Bend, Ind., President of Notre Dame University.

Mr. Keith S. McHugh, of New York City, Vice President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. Lawrence H. Whiting, of Chicago, Ill., President of Whiting and Company and the American Furniture Mart Building Company.

Mr. John Hoen, of Middletown, R. I., was selected to serve as the Commission's Executive Secretary.

In addition Mr. Forrestal appointed a Special Committee headed by Secretary of Navy John L. Sullivan, to study military pay questions from a service viewpoint. Officials pointed out that this committee would make no recommendations or studies of its own for the present, but would act in an advisory and informative capacity to the civilian group.

Aside from Secretary Sullivan the Special Committee consists of Assistant Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray; Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Eugene M. Zukert; Vice Admiral William M. Fechteler, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Personnel; Brig. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, Deputy Director, Personnel and Administration Division, Department of the Army, and Brig. Gen. Robert W. Burns, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel and Administration, Department of the Air Force.

No target date has as yet been set for the filing of recommendations to the Secretary for completion of the proposed pay study, the first of its kind to be made for almost forty years. The Commission was appointed pursuant to Section 303 of the National Defense Act of 1947. In addition to the military the Commission will look into pay schedules of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the medical and dental officers of the Public Health Service with a view to determining the adequacy of compensation presently being paid and

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Commodity Dealings

Washington News—"Mr. Stassen put his finger on one point of immediate and immense public interest. He charged that the Government itself had engaged in purchasing policies deliberately designed to cause a boom in food prices. And he charged that Government officials, possessing inside knowledge of Government action unethically had lined their pockets by buying and selling in the grain markets."

New York Herald Tribune—"The primary issue raised by Senator Bridges and Mr. Stassen is not whether speculation in foodstuffs is morally right or wrong . . . It is, rather, a straight question of the honesty, in simply definable terms of high govern-

ment officers; whether or not there have been men who used information available to them in an official capacity to profit by dealings in commodity markets—Congress—must investigate fully."

Philadelphia Inquirer—"In testimony before a Senate committee Mr. Pauley called his speculation in wheat, corn, oats, lard, cottonseed oil and hides 'hedging against inflation.' And . . . declared his operations were 'just peanuts in the scheme of things.' Since Mr. Pauley became special assistant to Secretary Royall, and by agreement with him, he has been gradually disposing of his holdings."

Washington Post—"Although Mr. Edwin W. Pauley may be personally beyond blushing, his conduct can

scarcely have failed to crimson the countenances of some of his sponsors and supporters. Mr. Truman's loyalty to political friends is more passionate than prudent."

Washington Star—"Edwin W. Pauley, former treasurer of the Democratic National Committee and close friend of President Truman, is correct when he says that his dealing in grain, food and other commodities were 'entirely legal.' It is one thing, however, for a man who has had an important place in Government to stay within the law. It is a different thing to have a feeling for the finer ethical considerations which should govern the activities of those in whom public trust has been reposed."

Service Pay Study

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the soundness of the general pay structures themselves.

In making the announcement of the Commission, Secretary Forrestal pointed out that there have not only been major changes in the cost of living but the general composition of the Armed Forces has undergone radical changes. He stated that the rapid strides made in science have changed the techniques of warfare and created an infinitely greater need for technicians of many different varieties. He said:

"There is a need to bring about a greater degree of uniformity in matters of compensation among the several services. There are disparities and inequalities in pay and other benefits which are not consistent with sound personnel policies nor required by other special consideration, and which not only affect morale and efficiency, but also seriously limit the effectiveness of certain activities. The number and caliber of men who have left the service in the past year, and the continuing number of such separations, indicate the possibility that the services are not in a position to compete on an equal basis with industry and the professions because of a disparity in the income offered. If this is true, it portends the most serious long-range consequences, for it is plain, I think, that the strength and adequacy of our military establishment depends on the quality of the men which it can attract. It requires, just as any successful business enterprise does, men of real ability. It cannot provide the elements of military strength which are required for the security of our country if it is forced to build an organization with second or third rate men, not is it equitable and fair to ask our military leaders to receive substantially lower compensation for their work than people with comparable responsibility and skill in civilian life."

The Secretary's statement was made to the newly appointed Commissioners at their first meeting, 18 December, during which he explained the scope and purpose of the proposed undertaking. At the same time representatives of the Armed Services presented summaries of the extensive studies which have been made in the field of military pay during the past six months.

According to a spokesman in the Secretary's office it is believed that in recruiting civilian industrial leaders to carry forward the studies the Government will have the benefit of advice and opinions of men who are close to industry and the cost of production who may be better equipped to counsel on the problems of the ultimate consumer.

In considering the entire question of military pay considerable thought will be given to the possibility of raising military pay generally to a point where extra allowances for rent, travel, etc. will not be necessary.

Although meetings between the four Commissioners may take place in all parts of the country as the studies progress, central headquarters will be established in the Pentagon in Washington where Mr. Hoen will be established in an office as Executive Secretary. Reports on the progress of the Commission's work will be released from time to time at the discretion of Secretary Forrestal.

Mr. Hook

Charles R. Hook began his career as an office boy with the Cincinnati Rolling Mill & Tin Plate Works in 1900. He continued to

the position of clerk, with American Rolling Mill Company in 1902, to superintendent, night superintendent, Assistant General Superintendent, Operating Vice President, assistant general manager until 1920; vice president and general manager 1920 to 1931, president since 1930. In addition Mr. Hook is Chairman of the Board, Armco International Corp., a member of the advisory board National Industrial Conference Board, member of the executive committee and director of the National Association of Manufacturers, American Iron and Steel Inst., Director Middletown Realty Company, Rustless Iron & Steel Corp., Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad. He is Chairman of the Civilian Relief Committee, and Vice Chairman of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Whiting

Lawrence Harley Whiting is a banker. He has been president of Whiting and Company, investment bankers, Chicago, since 1921. He was founder in 1924 of the American Furniture Mart Building Company of which he is now president. In addition he is chairman of the Board of the Indiana Limestone Company, Chairman of the bondholders advisory committee, Forman Realty Trust, Director Acme Steel Company, Chicago, Director Chicago Association of Commerce. He holds the rank of Lt. Col. in the Engineer Corps, Division of Personnel. He is presently expert consultant to the Secretary of War, and special assistant to the director of military personnel Division.

Father Cavanaugh

Father John J. Cavanaugh received his M.A. degree from Notre Dame University in 1923. He became Vice President of the University in 1940. He is Chairman, faculty board in control of athletics; Chairman rehabilitation program for returning service men, Notre Dame, Chairman, special building committee. He was a member of the Allen Enemy Hearing Board of Northern Indiana, a member of the Board of Sponsors of the United War Chest, South Bend.

Mr. McHugh

Kelth Stratton McHugh, is vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He received his B.S. degree in Engineering from the University of Wisconsin in 1917. He served as a captain in the U. S. Army 1918-19. He introduced Browning guns in the American Expeditionary Force, is a member of the Industry Advisory Commission and of the Board of War Communications and War Production Board.

The participating retirement plan, one of the many features of the pay study, is still under development in the offices of the various departments to which it was submitted by the original pay board. Incomplete at the time the original pay study was submitted to Secretary Forrestal, the retirement plan has been in a process of continuing development since that date. The Secretary has been furnished with a copy of the plan as submitted to, and prior to comment by, the departments.

Query Disabled Officers

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Commissioned service:

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Reserve		
A. U. S.		
National Guard		
Regular Navy		
Navy Reserve		
U. S. M. C.		
U. S. M. C. R.		

Total Service.

10. Did you perform active service during any part of World War II as the result of a waiver of your present disability? If so, state the disability waived and the inclusive dates—

11. Have you undergone medical examination or treatment since retirement, either privately or officially, which examination or treatment was occasioned as a direct result of the disability for which ability for which you were retired? (Check one) No, Yes. How many treatments? (a) If so, state the date, name,

and address of the last examining physician.

(b) What were the medical findings or results of the last examination or treatment?

12. Have you undergone a physical examination for a life insurance policy since the date of your retirement? (a) If so, were you accepted or rejected for such a policy? (b) If accepted, were there qualifications or conditions to your being accepted? Explain briefly.

13. Before how many retiring boards did you appear before being approved for disability retirement?

14. What was the nature of your last civilian employment, if any, prior to your entrance upon active duty in World War II?

(Brief nature of employment) (Name of employer) (Employer's address) (Date of employment) (Salary)

15. List below the places of your civilian employment, if any, since the date of your retirement. Show the periods of employment by dates. State the names and addresses of employers, nature of your work, and your rate of compensation.

I HEREBY AFFIRM that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

(Date)

Disability Retirements

Admiral David Foote Sellers, USN (Ret.), president of the Retired Officers Association, with headquarters at 1600 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., issued the following statement on behalf of the Association:

"In the wake of the disclosure that Major General Meyers had been retired from the Army for physical disability has come a deluge of criticism of the whole system of retirement of military personnel for physical disabilities. Coincidentally there have been initiated, both in the executive and legislative branches of the Government, inquiries as to the manner in which the system has been administered in individual cases and as to whether changes in the system as presently established should be made. Complete review of the cases of officers heretofore retired for physical disability appears to be in prospect—at least with reference to those who were retired for disabilities subsequent to World War II. Suggestions for basic changes in the whole system are being made.

"Many of those who have heretofore been retired for physical disabilities—including some who were retired years prior to World War II—are now apprehensive, lest, through administrative review or a change in the laws under which they were retired, their economic situations may now be readjusted with consequent hardships to their dependents and themselves. Some of them, although their original retirements were brought about as administrative determinations by competent and conscientious boards of medical officers, properly constituted under existing laws, later experienced a measure of physical rehabilitation through perseverance and medical care. They fear that their good fortune in this respect may now result in economic hardship through reduced income. They have molded their lives, as have their dependents, upon the reasonable expectation that they would be left undisturbed in the circumstances which premature retirement from service to their country has placed them.

"While no clear cases of actual maladministration can be defended or condoned, and if such there by they should be corrected, it must be assumed that in the vast majority of cases, administrative determinations have been properly made in accordance with well known and long established standards, under laws enacted by the Congress—standards which were established for the purpose of eliminating the physically unfit from active military service to enhance its efficiency. These standards, originally applicable to career military personnel, have been made equally applicable to the reserve components with the mandate by Congress that they be equally and impartially applied.

"Administrative determinations under those standards, if proper at the time they were made, should be left undisturbed even though in some cases there has been a measure of recovery from the physical disabilities upon which they were based.

"Likewise, while a study of the present system may well, under changing concepts, suggest the necessity for the establishment of new standards, changes in the system should be for prospective application and not retroactive.

"Over the years, to career military officers of the regular services, enforced retirement for physical disabilities has brought with it bitter disappointment. It has meant the sudden and premature termination of their ambition to serve their country. The standards of physical fitness for active military service are necessarily high. They are not comparable to the standards of physical fitness applicable in other fields.

"Failure to meet the exacting standards of physical fitness throughout a military career, during which physical fitness is constantly under scrutiny, results in premature retirement, after varying amounts of active service. In such cases, as a general rule, the greater the devotion to duty by the individual the less prepared he is to readjust his life to the totally different demands of civilian occupation in order to support his family and himself. Certainly it cannot be expected that he could make provision for that purpose by savings from his inadequate active duty pay. The compensation, whether for active duty or for inactive duty in retirement, never can be adequate due to the large numbers of military personnel necessary to a proper protection of the country in the interest of a preservation of peace.

"Years of military service leave their mark upon those who perform it with a devotion to duty which must in large measure be its own reward. It is therefore not unreasonable to expect that the rigors of such service will inevitably result in a larger proportion of career personnel in the higher ranks being placed on the retired list for physical disabilities which have been incurred incident to military service, particularly at the close of a war during which physical strain was very great.

"The essence of some of the criticisms being voiced today of the system of disability retirements is that the retired pay of those so retired is exempt from Federal income tax. That is no new principle, nor is it confined to the military services. In my judgment it is a wise provision of law which might well be extended to military personnel who attain the statutory age of retirement for they are in effect retired for want of adequate physical condition to continue in active service.

"Finally it must be emphasized that doubts which are being expressed in many ways today concerning the fairness of the application of the laws for retirement for physical disabilities should be resolved in favor of the individual, and basic changes should not be applied to those who have served under different rules. To change the rules in the middle of the game would create grave dangers to our national defense by undermining morale. Underpaid at best, and not undergoing preparation for business careers, it would inevitably create among those in the services a feeling of insecurity and result in their eyeing the outside as a more promising way of life rather than to keep their eye on the military hall. If it were now established as a precedent that expected emoluments of office might be at any time taken away or substantially reduced after the service has been embarked upon or performed, young men of high attainments could not reasonably be expected to choose an honorable career in the military service with a feeling that during the closing years of their lives they and their dependents might be reduced to penury."

Marine Corps Selection Boards

Marine Corps Headquarters announced this week that selection boards will be convened on or about 5 and 19 Jan. to recommend brigadier generals and colonels for promotion to the next higher grade.

All brigadier generals through NR 24 on the July 1947 lineal list, except those assigned to supply duty, are eligible for promotion to major general. All colonels, except those with date of rank in 1947, are eligible for promotion to brigadier general. Promotion zones will be announced at a later date, according to Headquarters.

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Research, Development Bd. Directive

A directive defining the powers and duties of the Research and Development Board was issued this week by Secretary of Defense Forrestal.

The directive authorizes the Board to make decisions and resolve differences on research and development subjects among the several departments and agencies of the National Military Establishment. Responsibility for specific research and development programs and projects of joint interest is to be allocated among the departments and agencies of the National Military Establishment, and, to the extent necessary, reallocation of responsibility is authorized.

The Secretary's directive states:

Powers of the Board

"Within the limits of the authority prescribed in Paragraph II, the Board shall have the powers and duties hereinafter set forth.

"1. The Board shall prepare for the approval of the Secretary of Defense, not less frequently than once a year, a complete and integrated master plan of research and development for military purposes. In preparing each such master plan the Board shall advise and consult with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and shall consider the current overall plans for research and development of each military department and the programs prepared in accordance therewith.

"2. The Board shall allocate among the departments and agencies of the Military Establishment responsibility for the conduct of specific research and development programs and projects of joint interest.

"3. The Board shall continuously survey research and development activities which affect the National security, both within and without the Military Establishment and

"(a) recommend to the appropriate departments and agencies of the Military Establishment the initiation of projects which the Board deems to be necessary in order that research and development for the National Defense shall be complete and fully integrated;

"(b) to the extent it may deem necessary, reallocate among the several departments and agencies of the Military Establishment responsibility for any program or project of joint interest.

"4. The Board shall establish methods for the exchange of information with respect to programs and specific projects among the departments and agencies of the Military Establishment in order to prevent undesirable duplication of effort in related programs and projects.

"5. The Board shall encourage the exercise of initiative on the part of the several departments and agencies of the Military Establishment in the formulation of research and development plans and programs for submission to the Board and it shall encourage direct dealing among such departments and agencies and between such departments and agencies and the users of end products of research and development.

"6. The Board shall, in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, participate in coordinating those portions of the budgets of the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force which are related to research and development and shall provide the following information and advice to the Secretary of Defense:

"(a) At an appropriate time in advance of the presentation of the annual budget estimates, and in the light of the factors within the Board's purview, the Board shall present to the Secretary its recommendations as to the appropriate scope of the research and development effort for the Military Establishment as a whole.

"(b) Concurrently with its participation in coordinating the budget, as outlined above, the Board shall study the individual research and development programs of the departments against the background of the technical objectives and strategic concepts of the Military Establishment and shall recommend to the departments such shifts of emphasis and revisions as are indicated. When or after the individual departmental research and development estimates are submitted by the departments to the Secretary for final coordination, it shall be appropriate for the Board to recommend to the Secretary shifts in emphasis.

"1. The Joint Chiefs of Staff in order to promote the correlation of research and development with strategic and logistic plans will:

"(a) provide the Research and Development Board with general guidance on strategic concepts in order that the Board may carry out its responsibilities under Paragraphs 6 and 7 (a) of part III hereof.

"(b) in the light of estimated technical performance and estimated military effectiveness, appraise the strategic value of major weapon systems proposed for or in process of development and inform the Board thereof;

"(c) determine the relative importance of achieving military effectiveness of various possible weapons systems under envisaged combat conditions as appraised above and inform the Board thereof."

Would Revive Cavalry

Maj. Gen. John K. Herr, USA-Ret., the last Chief of Cavalry, urged the Senate Committee on Armed Services this week to revive horse cavalry and to keep possession of the Hungarian horses seized as war booty for that purpose.

General Herr declared that the "War Department prematurely and unwisely retired the Cavalry over my protest. It was almost criminal to do away with that fighting arm."

Asked by Senator Morse whether the horses under consideration were of a military type, General Herr replied: "They are, and they will be especially valuable for the revival of the Cavalry. The Cavalry should be revived. Congress is the body to revive it. Horses are useful for more than pack purposes."

Continuing, General Herr said: "When it is planned to revive the Cavalry, I should like to have General Truscott and General Wainwright called as witnesses. According to General Truscott, horses would have been especially valuable in the Sicilian campaign in the last war. The battles of Anzio and Cassino would have been unnecessary had the Cavalry been in use. It would have been worth its weight in gold. The horses would be invaluable to the Hungarians or any others into whose possession they may go. A small amount of Cavalry was valuable in Bataan, according to General Wainwright, and with a Division there the result would have been different. I hope the horses will not be sent back to Europe."

"Well Paid" Services

"What we need first and foremost," Senator Maybank (D-S.C.) told the Senate on 18 Dec. "is a well-paid, well-trained, satisfied professional Army, Air Force, and Navy."

Senator Maybank said:

"Yesterday we attended a meeting in the Pentagon Building of the armed forces with Secretary of Defense Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy Sullivan, and Secretary of Air Symington. During the meeting we were informed as to the number of men who were leaving the Army and the Air Force. We were also informed that a questionnaire had been sent to enlisted men now on duty in which they were asked to compare military life with civilian life with respect to 20 different factors—pay, security, training, travel opportunities, food, and so forth. 'Good living conditions' rated lowest on the list with 62 per cent saying that civilian life offered better conditions. Among men who were almost sure that they would not reenlist, almost 100 per cent stated that living conditions in the Army offered no inducement to reenlist. It is for this reason that I again say that more than a mere career plan must be put into effect if we are to maintain our volunteer system.

"We know that during the war Army quarters to a large extent were not improved. We also know that the Air Forces, being rather a new branch, do not have the permanent quarters of the older services. Hence, I am hopeful that in the Appropriations Committee an amount of money will be carried to assist in promoting better living conditions. 'Only through experienced long-trained soldiers and sailors can we hope in this changing economic and social world to maintain the standards of our armed services necessary for our defense to protect our way of life.'"

Air Force-Army Transfers

Following is a list of officers transferred from the Regular Army to the United States Air Force. Rank shown in parentheses is temporary AUS rank.

Maj. Phillips W. Smith (Ord Dept.) GSC (Col.).

Capt. Tristram J. Cummins, Jr., Cml C (Lt. Col.).

Capt. O. G. Haywood, Jr. (CE) GSC (Lt. Col.).

Capt. Paul W. Norton, JAGD (Lt. Col.).

1st Lt. Wm. R. Crook, Cml C (Maj.).

1st Lt. Wm. A. McClanahan, Cml C (Maj.).

B-29's to Jamaica

Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz.—Two Davis-Monthan Field B-29's of the 2nd Bomb Group (VH) commanded by Col. D. E. Bailey departed 16 Dec. on a routine navigational training hop with their destination Vernam Field, Jamaica, returning to Tucson Friday morning. Commanding the two Eighth Air Force Superforts are Capt. Graham L. Bleiler of the 20th Bomb Sq., and 1st Lt. John P. Priecko of the 49th Bomb Sq.

New Major Generals

Following are additional thumbnail sketches of the newly selected major generals of the Regular Army.

In the sketches the age follows the officers' name, then is given the route by which he became a commissioned officer, then the service schools he has attended, followed by one of his World War II assignments, then his temporary rank, and finally his present assignment.

Inf. School 1926; Comm and G S S 1928; Army War Coll 1931; C W School 1931; Army Indust Coll 1932; Division Commander ETO; Maj. Gen. (temp) 1942; Member, Army Personnel Bd.

47. Robert W. Crawford, 56; USMA 1914; Eng School 1916; Cornell Univ. 1921; Comm and G S S 1929; Army War Coll 1936; Acting Asst Chf Staff, G-4 Hq ETO; Maj. Gen. (temp) 1943; Director Engineering; Lower Miss. Riv. Direct and Pres. Miss. Riv. Commission.

48. Orlando Ward 56; USMA 1914; Fld Arty School 1924; Comm G S S 1926; Army War Coll 1936; Division Commander ETO; Maj. Gen. (temp) 1942; C. G. 6th Inf. Div.

49. Jens Anderson Doe, 56; USMA 1914; Inf. School 1917; Arty Center, France 1919; Inf. School 1922; Comm and G S S 1926; Army War Coll 1932; Inf. Commander Pacific; Maj. Gen. (temp) 1944; C. G. 4th Inf. Div.

50. Thomas B. Larkin, 57; USMA 1915; Eng School 1917; Army Indust Coll 1927; Comm and G S S 1929; Army War Coll 1939; Naval War Coll 1939; Deputy Comm Gen. and Chf Staff, Southern Line of Communications, Communications Zone, ETO; Maj. Gen. (temp) 1943; The Quartermaster General.

51. James A. Lester, 56; USMA 1915; Ord School 1917; Fld Arty School 1926; Comm and G S S 1926; Ecole Supérieure de Guerre 1929; Army War Coll 1940; Corps Commander Pacific; Maj. Gen. (temp) 1945; C G 24th Inf. Div.

52. Paul J. Mueller, 55; USMA 1915; Comm and G S S 1923; Army War Coll 1928; C W School 1929; Division Commander, Pacific; Maj. Gen. (temp) 1942; C S GHQ, Far East Command.

53. Leland S. Hobbs, 55; USMA 1915; Fld Arty School 1918; Inf. School 1928; Comm and G S S 1934; Army War Coll 1933; Naval War Coll 1940; Division Commander Pacific; Maj. Gen. (temp) 1942; Deputy C G 3rd Army.

54. Roscoe B. Woodruff, 56; USMA 1915; Army Staff Coll 1918; Adv Course Inf. School 1926; Comm and G S S 1927; Army War Coll 1932; Corps Commander ETO; Maj. Gen. (temp) 1942; C G 1st Corps.

55. Horace L. McBride, 53; USMA 1916; Arm Corp School 1918; Adv Fld Arty School 1923; Comm G S S 1925; Army War Coll 1936; Corps Commander ETO; Maj. Gen. (temp) 1943; Chief, U. S. Army Gp, American Mission Aid to Turkey.

56. William M. Hoge, 53; USMA 1916; MIT 1922; Comm G S S 1928; Combat Commander ETO; Maj. Gen. (temp) 1945; C G Ft. Belvoir.

57. William G. Livesay, 52; Comm Inf. 1916 from ranks; Adv Inf. School 1923; Comm G S S 1926; Army War Coll 1933; Division Commander ETO; Maj. Gen. (temp) 1942; Chief U. S. Adv. Gp for Aid to Greece.

58. Robert W. Grow, 52; Comm Reg Army 1916 from National Guard; Arm Serv School 1917; School of Fire 1918; Cav Sch 1924; Spec Adv Equitation Course 1925; Comm and G S S 1929; Army War Coll 1936; Division Commander ETO; Maj. Gen. (temp) 1943; Chief U. S. Military Mission with Iranian Army.

59. Edward M. Almond, 55; Comm Regular Army 1916; Arm Officer Candidate School 1917; Inf. School 1924; Comm G S S 1930; Army War Coll 1934; Air Corps Tact School 1939; Senior Course Naval War Coll 1940; Division Commander, Italy; Maj. Gen. (temp) 1942; Deputy Chief of Staff, GHQ, Far East Command.

60. Percy William Clarkson, 54; Comm Regular Army 1916; OF Train School 1917; Sig Corps School 1923; Inf. School 1927; Comm G S S 1928; Army War Coll 1934; Chem War School 1934; Division Commander, Pacific; Maj. Gen. (temp) 1942; C G 3rd Inf. Div.

President Visits Service Hospitals

After visits to both Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington and the Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Md., President Truman spent a typically American Christmas with his family.

The Chief Executive toured wards at both hospitals exchanging Christmas greetings with both patients and personnel. Later he paid Christmas calls upon one of his secretaries, William D. Hassett, as well as former Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Admiral Ernest J. King.

UMT Propaganda

Representative Harness (R-Ind.) announced this week that early in the second session he will press an investigation of so-called "propaganda" on the part of the Department of the Army in favor of Universal Military Training.

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Service Appointments

The White House announced this week that Secretary of the Navy Sullivan will designate Vice Adm. Arthur William Radford as vice chief of Naval Operations effective 3 Jan.

Announcement also was made that Mr. Mark Edwin Andrews, Houston, Tex., oil man, will be nominated Assistant Secretary of the Navy in January. He takes the vacancy left by the promotion of W. John Kenney to Under Secretary.

Mr. Stuart W. Cramer, president of Cramerton Mills, Charlotte, N. C., was appointed deputy chairman of the Munitions Board. Mr. Cramer is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy.

Lt. Gen. Leroy Lutes, director of the Army's service, supply and procurement division, was named as deputy chairman of the Munition Board's Executive Committee.

Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand will succeed General Lutes as supply director.

Mr. G. Lyle Belsley was appointed Secretary of the National Security Resources Board. Mr. Belsley formerly was Assistant General Manager of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

Atomic Proving Ground Staff

Lt. Gen. John E. Hull, Commanding General, U. S. Army Pacific, and commander of Joint Task Force Seven, which is engaged in constructing the installations for the Atomic Proving Ground at Eniwetok, will also assist the Atomic Energy Commission in conducting the experiments and tests of atomic weapons at the Pacific Proving Ground, it was revealed this week.

The scientific and technical operation of the proving ground will be the responsibility of the Atomic Energy Commission itself. Dr. Darol K. Froman, of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, will be the Scientific Director of the Proving Ground. He will be assisted by Dr. Alvin C. Graves, deputy director, and Mr. Robert W. Henderson and Dr. John C. Clark, assistant scientific directors.

Dr. Froman's group will operate under the Atomic Energy Commission through Capt. James S. Russell, USN, of the Atomic Energy Commission Division of Military Application. Captain Russell is responsible to the Atomic Energy Commission for the technical operation of the proving ground. He will also serve as Commander of the Scientific Group of Joint Task Force Seven. His deputy will be Col. Paul T. Preuss, USAF, also of the Atomic Energy Commission Division of Military Application.

Rear Adm. William S. Parsons, USN, and Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, USAF, have been designated as Deputies to the Commander, Joint Task Force Seven. Brig. Gen. Claude B. Ferenbaugh, USA, has been named Chief of Staff of the Joint Task Force.

Naval units of the Joint Task Force are under command of Rear Adm. Francis C. Denebrink. Brig. Gen. David A. D. Ogden, USA, commands Army units of the Task Force. Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, USAF, is in command of Air Force units under the overall direction of General Kepner.

Surveys Services' Needs

Looking toward the second session of the 80th Congress, slated to commence on 6 Jan., the Chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, Representative Walter G. Andrews (R-N. Y.) has invited the civilian and professional heads of the Armed Services to appear before the committee in executive sessions to be held 7, 8, and 9 January.

The committee proposes to secure, by testimony, a round-up of the present condition of the services so as to know definitely what their needs are before the introduction of specific individual legislation.

The objective will be, the Chairman said, to correlate the needs of the individual services as well as those of the unified services, get rid of piecemeal legislation, and concentrate and combine legislation as far as possible.

QM Purchasing Office

The New York Quartermaster Purchasing Office, 111 East 16th Street, New York City, has opened a new Sample Display Room as part of its recently accelerated industrial mobilization program, according to an announcement by Col. L. O. Grice, Commanding Officer.

The exhibit, the first of its kind, emphasizes closer cooperation between Government and industry in providing for military requirements. It has been planned and arranged to supply the latest information available covering Quartermaster items for current procurement and will also assist in procurement planning with regard to commodities required by the Army and Navy for future use.

Opening ceremonies were attended by Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin, the Quartermaster General; Brig. Gen. William H. Middleswart, Chief of Military Planning Division; Mr. Kellogg G. Birdseye, and a number of the nation's leading industrialists.

According to Colonel Grice, the Sample Display Room was developed by the Army in response to a long felt need "to demonstrate what the military services require to contractors who undertake the responsibility of producing and supplying items to meet those requirements."

General Larkin declared that coordinated procurement such as is in operation at the New York Quartermaster Purchasing Office, while a first step in the unification of the armed forces, was established well in advance of the passage of the Unification Act by Congress.

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UNITED STATES ARMY

New York State Bonuses

Albany, N. Y.—New York State World War II veterans still in the Armed Forces may obtain application forms after 31 Dec., the distribution date, by writing to the State Bonus Bureau here, Director Leo V. Lanning announces. He added that those home on leave or furlough after 31 Dec. may also obtain the blanks by visiting various distribution outlets announced previously.

Veterans still in service must file both forms VB-1 and VB-3 and are asked to request both when writing to the State Bonus Bureau office, 1875 North Broadway, Albany 4, New York.

Scientist to Secretary's Staff

Secretary of the Army Royall has announced his intention of selecting and appointing as soon as practicable a scientific assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army. In the office of the Assistant Secretary there is to be established a scientific section for the purpose of assuring for the Department of the Army the best possible guidance in its research activities, and their correlation with those of the other departments and scientific staffs of governmental, educational and private institutions throughout the country.

The general functions of this scientific assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, as recommended, will be: to insure the proper relationship between the scientific effort of the Army and its planning activities; to insure that there is effective correlation and mutual support between the Army and other govern-

mental departments; and to assure proper prestige to, and sufficiency of, Army contact with industry and civilian science on matters of mutual research and development interest.

Gen. Eisenhower Not Candidate

Lt. Col. J. H. Michaelis, Military Aide to General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, this week declared that his superior had absolutely no political ambitions or intentions. In a letter written to the National Council for Prevention of War, in reply to that organization's question as to how to turn the tide toward peace, he said:

"General Eisenhower received your recent letter and appreciates your interest in writing. With you, he believes that the quest of a just and lasting peace is of transcendent importance, and demands the development of sound public interest and opinion.

"However, General Eisenhower has asked me to tell you that he is not a candidate for political office. He is completely sincere in stating that he has absolutely no political ambitions or intentions. Accordingly he feels that to comply with your request would indicate an interest on his part in such office."

Gen. Bliss' Xmas Message

Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, U. S. Army Surgeon General, sent the following holiday greetings to personnel of the Army Medical Department:

"It is my heartfelt wish that I might personally extend to every member of our Army Medical Department, at home and overseas, my earnest hope that you enjoy a Merry Christmas and a peaceful and richly satisfying New Year during 1948.

"It is through the cooperation of all of you that we are going forward into the new year—and the years to come—with the assurance we are furnishing medical care and preventive medicine measures of unprecedented high standards. For myself and for the Department I want to thank you for your help in achieving this goal."

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Commanding General, Army Ground Forces—General Jacob L. Devers.

GENERAL OFFICERS

Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee (Maj. Gen.) retired as Lt. Gen., p.d.

Maj. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, is reld fr asgmt and dy as Army Secretary Research and Development Bd, Wash., D. C., eff 17 Dec. and is asgd to OC of S, for dy w/Sv Supply and Procurement Div GSUSA.

Maj. Gen. David G. Barr, is reld fr asgmt and dy w/Hq AGF, Wash., D. C., and is asgd to the Army Advisory Gp, to China, Nanking.

Maj. Gen. Harold R. Bull is detailed as a member of GSC and asgd to GSUSA.

Brig. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, is reld fr asgmt and dy w/Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va., eff 1 Feb. 1948 and is asgd to the Armored Ctr, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Brig. Gen. Fay B. Prickett, is reld fr AGO Casuals, Wash., D. C., w/sta at NYPE, and is asgd to CG Pa. Mil District, 2d Army, Philadelphia.

Brig. Gen. Edwin A. Zundel, is reld fr asgmt and dy w/Hq 4th Army, Ft. Sam Houston, eff 6 Jan. 1948 and is asgd to CIC Ctr, Cy Holabird, Md.

Brig. Gen. Jack W. Wood, USAF, is reld fr asgmt and dy w/Budget Div SSUSA OC of S, eff 16 Jan. 1948 and is asgd to Hq USAF, Wash., D. C.

INFANTRY

Col. J. U. Ayotte, Rapid City, S. Dak., to 5260th ASU, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Col. J. K. Weber, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to OC of S.

Lt. Col. Paul Craig, Ft. Benning, to C&GSC, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Lt. Col. H. R. Everman, Battle Creek, to 3d Arm'd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Lt. Col. H. A. McColl, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 6701st ASU, San Francisco.

Lt. Col. W. G. Proctor, Ft. Benning, to USMA.

Lt. Col. R. W. Reiser, Ft. Benning, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Lt. Col. R. L. Woolfolk, III, Ft. Benning, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Lt. Col. D. J. Woolley, Ft. Benning, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Lt. Col. C. J. Timmes, Wash., D. C., to Army Language Sch, Monterey, Calif.

Maj. W. A. Chesley, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 1123d ASU, Hartford, Conn.

Maj. R. C. Kinkor, Rapid City, S. Dak., to 5260th ASU, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

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Maj. J. L. Riley, Wash., D. C., to C&GSC, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. L. C. Williamson, Cp Campbell, Ky., to 3d Arm'd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. A. W. Alexander, Ft. Knox, Ky., to Hq 1st Army, Governors Isl, N. Y.

Capt. M. N. Block, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 1st Army 1262d ASU, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Capt. J. W. Butler, Ft. Benning, to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Capt. D. O. Brown, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Inf Sch, Ft. Benning.

Capt. A. A. Eagler, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Capt. J. T. Haslam, Ft. Sam Houston, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Capt. D. Kushen, Richmond, Va., to 2d Army 6402d ASU, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

Capt. C. L. Deeter, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 543d ASU, Univ. of Nebr., Lincoln.

Capt. J. R. McRae, Ft. McPherson, Ga., to 3215th ASU, Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. E. O. Mitchell, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 2d Army 2314th ASU, Richmond, Va.

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 1st Lt. T. P. Nugent, Ft. McPherson, Ga., to 3d Army 3441st ASU, Cp Gordon, Ga.
 1st Lt. H. J. Steeves, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. H. H. Howes, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.
 2nd Lt. B. P. Lavertu, Ft. Benning, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
 2nd Lt. J. C. Rich, Cp Holabird, Md., to 112th CIC Det, Chicago.

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 Col. M. Daniel, Ft. Knox, Ky., to Hq 4th Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
 Col. C. A. Sheldon, OC of S, to 3d Cav Gp, Ft. Meade, Md.
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 Capt. J. Nazzaro, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Gr Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.
 2nd Lt. A. J. Snyder, Green Haven, N. Y., to 6th Army 6103d ASU, Cp Cooke, Calif.

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 1st Lt. B. F. Prentiss, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
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 1st Lt. E. L. Winthrop, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
 2d Lt. R. C. Gibson, Westover Fld, Mass., to 9207th TSU, Seattle.
 2d Lt. L. M. Oerline, Governors Isl, N. Y., to Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

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 Maj. W. E. Harvill, Green Haven, N. Y., to 1st Army Br USDB, Ft. Hancock, N. J.
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 Maj. G. S. Nash, OQMG, to 9124th TSU, NYC.
 Maj. T. Norby, Cp Lee, Va., to 142d QM Bn, Cp Campbell, Ky.
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Marine Corps Battle Narrative

"The Defense of Wake," first in a series of booklets describing Marine Corps operations in World War II, was recently published by the Historical Section of the Division of Public Information, U. S. Marine Corps.

The handsome, paper-bound booklet contains numerous photographs, including "before," "during," and "after" shots of the island, and maps depicting the various installations and engagements. A striking air-photo of Wake appears on the front cover of the monograph, while the back cover is devoted to a replica of the first Presidential Citation presented during World War II. This Presidential Citation, the only one which bears the signature of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was awarded to the Wake detachment of the 1st Defense Battalion, U. S. Marine Corps, and Marine Fighting Squadron 211 of Marine Aircraft Group 21, and "Army and Navy personnel present."

An interesting aspect of the monograph is a quoted prediction made by Adm. Husband E. Kimmel in April 1941. Admiral Kimmel, who at that time was Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet, submitted a prophetic study to the Chief of Naval Operations, which emphasized the strategic importance of Wake. He pointed out that, "as an operating patrol plane base, it could prove highly valuable to us in observing the Marshalls, or in covering advance of our forces toward the Saipan-Honshu line. In the hands of the Japanese, it would be a serious obstacle to surprise raids in the Northern Marshalls, or on Marcus, Port Lloyd, or Saipan and would be capable of causing serious interference with other secret movements of our forces. To deny Wake to the enemy, without occupying it ourselves would be difficult; to recapture it if the Japanese should seize it in the early period of hostilities, would require operations of some magnitude." Admiral Kimmel added that it appeared "not unlikely that one of the initial operations of the Japanese might be directed against Wake. If Wake be defended, then for the Japanese to reduce it would require extended operations of their naval force in an area where we might be able to get at them; thus affording us opportunity to get at naval forces with naval forces. We should try . . . to get the Japanese to expose naval units. In order to do this, we must provide objectives that require such exposure.

" . . . It is considered essential," he continued, "that the construction work now in progress on Wake be proceeded with . . . defense installations and defense forces should be established on Wake at the earliest possible date, even at the expense of slowing down construction . . . in the absence of defense forces, construction on Wake, in the event of war, is subject to serious interruption or even complete stoppage, through enemy action."

Admiral Kimmel concluded his report with a recommendation that units of a

marine defense battalion be progressively established on Wake as facilities there permitted.

Another interesting story in the booklet relates how a task force, whose fighting elements consisted of one carrier, three heavy cruisers and nine destroyers, left Pearl Harbor on 15 Dec. 1941 in an attempt to relieve Wake. This relief expedition, Task Force 14, arrived at 0800, 23 Dec. at a position within 425 miles of Wake. At the same time some four enemy heavy cruisers were patrolling east of Wake, separated from Japanese carrier air support by hundreds of miles, and the Japanese attack force was disposed about Wake with no apparent measures for security against surface attack. This information, however, was unknown to the then acting Commander in Chief of the Pacific, Admiral W. S. Pye, who countermanded the orders of the Task Force some two and a half hours before Wake was to surrender. Task Force 14, which might have relieved Wake, was recalled.

The sections of the monograph dealing with the actual defense of the island, the first wartime operation ever conducted by the Marine Corps in defense of an advanced naval base, are exceptionally well written and should prove most interesting to the casual as well as the professional reader.

Information for the publication was obtained, for the most part, from numerous officers who survived Wake, and the booklet was compiled with the assistance of the Office of Naval History, and written by Lt. Col. R. D. Heintz, Jr., USMC.

The second monograph in the series, to be entitled "Tarawa," is expected to be published soon.

Adm. Hart Returns to U. S.

Admiral Thomas C. Hart, USN (Ret.), returned this week from a five-week trip to South America, where he had been engaged in raising funds for the International Children's Emergency Fund of the United Nations.

On landing at La Guardia airport, 21 Dec., Admiral Hart stated that Uruguay, although the smallest of the five countries he had visited, was the most cooperative—promising to contribute \$1,000,000 toward the \$70,000,000 goal.

Admiral Hart stated that the United States has offered to contribute \$40,000,000 toward the fund provided the full total is achieved. He visited the countries of Peru, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil and remarked that, "The remaining countries (other than Uruguay) have thus far made very little progress toward making contributions, but I am still hopeful."

Adm. Hussey to Standards Group

Vice Adm. George F. Hussey, Jr., USN-Ret., former Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, was recently named administrative head of the American Standards Association.

U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Reserves to Cooperate with Navy

John P. Bracken, President, Reserve Officers of the Naval Services, in a letter to Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan on 17 Dec., outlined two resolutions made recently by the association.

The text of the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted in convention at Chicago, is as follows:

"Be it resolved that this association of Reserve officers representing all branches of the Naval Establishment, in convention assembled, pledges the cooperation of its members to the Secretary of Defense and to the Secretary of the Navy in all matters affecting the national security and the contribution of the Naval Establishment to that security.

"Be it further resolved that this association of Reserve officers commends the Secretary of the Navy and the Navy Department for the progress made in the reestablishment of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve and in the development of the Reserve training program and, recognizing that further development is desirable, recommends expansion thereof."

Mr. Bracken concluded his letter with an expression of confidence in Secretary Sullivan and "that, under your leadership, the Reserve training program will be given ever-increasing support by the entire Naval Establishment."

Navy Flight Surgeons

Col. Benjamin F. Bastos of the Brazilian Air Force was graduated as a Naval Flight Surgeon, and twelve Naval Medical Officers received their diplomas as Aviation Medical Examiners at graduation exercises held at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., on 5 Dec.

Capt. William Sinton, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, gave the commencement address, and Capt. Wilbur E. Kellum, MC, USN, presented the diplomas.

The Naval Medical Officers graduated as Aviation Medical Examiners were: Comdr. Ross B. Lautzenheiser, MCR, USNR, Lts. (jg), MCR, Nathaniel M. Cohen, USNR, Charles H. Crane, USNR; Frederick P. Dale, USNR; Richard E. Fleurance, USNR; James W. Lynn, Jr., USNR; Ramon A. Mouton, MC, USN; Lts. (jg), MCR, Doak Mudd, USNR; Harold M. Peacock, USNR, George M. Rhodes, USNR; Leon J. Tune, USNR; and Robert H. Whittlesey, USNR.

The next class for Flight Surgeons and Aviation Medical Examiners begins 5 Jan.

Navy Recruiting

A total of 7,826 Navy reenlistments were completed during November, with 6,967 new enlistments for the same period, according to Rear Adm. T. L. Sprague, Chief of Navy Personnel. The overall total of 14,793 for the month almost filled the 15,000 requirements.

Deputy at Ft. Monmouth

Col. George E. Bruner, who recently returned to this country after 36 months in Europe, has been appointed Deputy Commander of Services and Supply at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

NAVY

Secretary of the Navy—John L. Sullivan.
Under Secretary of the Navy—W. John Keady.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air—John N. Brown.

Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral Louis Denfeld.

Vice Admiral

Charles H. McMorris, Member, Genl Bd; to Chairman Genl Bd.

Rear Admiral

Walter F. Boone, Member Genl Bd; to Asst Chief NavOps (Strategic Plans).

Captains

Clarence M. Bowley, Off Supr Shipbldg, Bethlehem Steel Co. (Shipbldg Div), Quincy, Mass.; to Tng Off, Fleet Tng Gp and Underway Tng Unit, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Everett W. Brown (Ret.) SC, 3rd Navi Dist, New York; to home, relieved active duty.

Gordon J. Crosby, CO, USS Adirondack (AGC 15); to CO, USS Rochester (CA 124).

Hugh C. Haynsworth, Jr. (SC), Field Branch, BuSanda, Cleveland; to Chief, Field Branch, BuSanda, same sta.

Robert A. Lavender (Ret.), Atomic Energy Comm, Wash.; to home, relieved active duty.

Kenneth M. McLaren, EDO, to CO, Nav Ammo Depot, Shumaker, Ark.; to BuOrd.

Frank A. Brandley (AVH), Arm'd Forces Staff College, Norfolk; to Comdr., Tactical Air Control Gp 1.

Joseph H. Brooks (ChC), Nav Tng Cn, Great Lakes; to NavAirSta, Pensacola.

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Daniel M. Miller (SC), Sup Off in Comd, NavSupCen, Oakland, Calif.; to Dep Sup Off in Comd and XO, NavSupCen, same sta.

Michael P. Russell, NavOps; to CO, USS Elokomin (AO-55).

Olin Scoggins, Bd of Decorations and Medals; to CO, USS Macon (CA-132).

Clarence E. Voegeli, BuOrd; to CO, Nav Powder Factory, Indian Head, Md.

John P. Whitney (AVH), C/S, Staff, Chief, NavAir Adv'd Tng, NavAirSta, Jacksonville; to Member Genl Bd.

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Charles A. Appleby (SC), NavSupCorpsSch, NavSupDepot, Bayonne, N. J.; to Asst to Sup Off, NavAirSta, Jacksonville.

Douglas B. Brokenshire (AVH), Arm'd Forces Staff College, Norfolk; to Staff, Chief, NavAirResTng, NavAirSta, Glenview, Ill.

Frank H. Brumby, Jr., BuOrd; to CO, USS Willard Keith (DD 775).

Bernard P. Churchill (MCR) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.

Harold F. Crist, CO, USS Harry F. Bauer (DM 26); to NavPersonnel Supplement, Charleston NSYD, Navy Base, S. C.

Joseph J. Dantone (SC) Navi Hosp, Portsmouth; to Asst to Sup Off, Mar Corps Air Sta, Cherry Pt., N. C.

Henry C. Delong (AVH), Arm'd Forces Staff College, Norfolk; to NavOps.

Guy R. Dietz (CECR), NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.

Alfred Redmond Gildea (MCS) NR, home; to NavAirSta, Oakland, Calif., in Con. NavAir ResTng Prgm.

Theodore A. Grell (AVH), Arm'd Forces Staff College, Norfolk; to CO, Fleet Aircraft Service Sqdn 102.

Brooks J. Harral, Staff, Comdr., Sub Force, Atl Fleet; to Comdr., Sub Div 61.

Guy V. Harris (DCR) NR, 2nd Mar Div, Fleet Mar Force, Camp Lejeune, N. C.; to NavResSta, NavSta, Norfolk, Va., for TD Cn sep. proc.

Robert W. Jackson (AVH), Arm'd Forces Staff College, Norfolk; to CO, Fleet Aircraft Service Sqdn 3.

Walter S. McDaniel (MCR) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.

Donald E. MacIntosh (AVH), Arm'd Forces Staff College, Norfolk; to Spec Asst to Asst SecNav for Air.

Harry M. Mason (Ret.) SC, 5th Nav Dist, Norfolk; to home, relieved active duty.

George J. Noack (SDO), Off in Chg, Nav Comm Sta, Skaggs Isl, Sonoma, Calif.; to CO, Navy Comm Sta, Adak, Alaska.

Sterling W. Chenour (MCR) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.

Lloyd W. Parrish (AVH), Air Off, USS Midway (CVE 41); to Ops Off, same ship.

Herman Strook (SC), NavSup Corps Sch, NavSupDepot, Bayonne, N. J.; to NavSup Depot, NavSta, Norfolk.

Jesse H. Sultor (MC) NavAirSta, Memphis; to USS Leyte (CV32).

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Joseph Coudon (MC), Air Transp Sqdn 1; resignation USNR accepted.
Carl J. Forsberg (SA) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.
Harold D. Giddings (MC), NavAirSta, Agana, Guam; to NavAirSta, Orote, Guam.
James J. Ivory (DCR) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.
Rex B. Little, 9th Navi Dist, Great Lakes, TD; to XO Nav Res Off's Tng Corps Unit, Ill Inst. of Tech., Chicago.
Verne R. Ross, (MCR) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.
Arnold F. Schade, USS Bushnell (AS 15); to Sub Sqdn 5, TD pend furas.
Harry W. Leiser (SC), NavSupCen, NavSta, Norfolk; to NavSupCen, Oakland, Calif.
Samuel H. Pattie, Res Supplement, 8th NavDist, New Orleans; to CO, USS Adria (AF 30).

Lieutenant Commanders

William T. Amen (AVH), Hq Flight Serv, AirTranspCmd, Gravelly Pt., Va.; to NavOps.
Neil Avery, NavAirTech Tng Cn, Jacksonville; to home relieved active duty.
Lloyd G. Beeson (NR), home; to Org and Field Admr, Cincinnati, con. NavResProg.
Maurice A. Borst (SC), NavSupCorps Sch, NavSupDepot, Bayonne, N. J.; to Staff, Nav SupCorps Sch, NavSupDepot, same sta.
Charles D. Conyers (AVH) NavSch (Nav Intl) Nav Rec Sta, Wash.; to NavOps.
Jack W. Couch, Ord Off, Nav Ammo Depot, Guam; to Nav Ammo Depot, St. Juliens Creek, Portsmouth.
George J. Findlay (SC), NavSupCorpsSch, NavSupDepot, Bayonne, N. J.; to Asst Off in Chg, Commissary Store, NavSupCen, Guam.
Marvin J. Francor (AVH), NavAirSta Patuxent Riv, Md.; to Air Force, Atl Fleet, TD pend furas.
Lawrence P. Frate (CEC), PubWksDept, 13th NavDist, Seattle; to Resident Off in Chg Constr Contract NOy-13360, Point Barrow, Alaska.
James A. Gorrlick, Jr., (SC), NavSupCorps Sch, NavSupDepot, Bayonne, N. J.; to Nav SupDepot, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
John D. Kees (SC) NavSupCorpsSch, Nav SupDepot, Bayonne, N. J.; to Asst to Sup Off, NavAirSta, Norfolk.
Thomas W. Klinefelter (SC) NavSupCorps Sch, NavSupDepot, Bayonne, N. J.; to Staff Sup Off, Tacoma Gp, Pac Res Fleet, Tacoma, Wash.
William J. Kotsch, USNavl Postgrad Sch, Annapolis; to Tech Observer as Aerological Off, Staff, Comdr., 2nd Task Fleet.
Robert E. Leonard (SC), NavSupCorpsSch, NavSupDepot, Bayonne, N. J.; to Off in Chg, Ship's Serv Store, Navi Rec Sta, South Boston, Mass.
Paul A. Lloyd (CHC), 12th NavDist, San Francisco, TD; to NavAirTechl, Tng Cn, Memphis, Tenn.
James E. Mahan (A-1) NR, NavAirSta, Los Alamitos (Long Beach) Calif.; to NavAirSta, Akron, Ohio, in con. NavAirRes Tng Prog.
Thomas C. Mason (SC), NavSupCorpsSch, NavSupDepot, Bayonne; to Asst to Sup Off, Charleston NSYd, Naval Base, S. C.
Leslie G. Moon (CHC), 12th Navi Dist, San Francisco, TD; to NavTng Cn, Great Lakes.
George W. Peterson, Jr., (SC), NavSupCorps Sch, NavSupDepot, Bayonne, N. J.; to Nav SupDepot, Seattle.
Louis F. Redavid (SC), NavSupCorpsSch, NavSupDepot, Bayonne; to NavSupCen, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Tharp S. Roberts, Jr., (SA) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.
Hugh B. Robinson (SE) NR, Navi Hosp, NatlNavlMedCen, Bethesda; to exam by Nav

Ret Bd and orders home.

James J. Seelig (SC), NavSupCorpsSch, NavSupDepot, Bayonne; to NavSupCen, Oakland, Calif.
Bennie C. Smith (Ret.) SC, 13th Navi Dist, Seattle; to home, relieved active duty.
Emory C. Smith (SDO), Staff, Comdr., USNavlForces, Far East; to Off, JAG, Navy.
Frank W. Smith, Jr. (SC), NavSupCorpsSch, NavSupDepot, Bayonne; to NavSupCen, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
William E. Stanhope, Jr. (SET) NR, home; to Asst Dist Res Electronics Off, 1st Navi Dist, Boston, con. NavResProg.
John H. E. Vanweelden (DM) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.
John P. Wolfe (SC), NavSupCorpsSch, Nav SupDepot, Bayonne; to NavSupDepot, Scotia, N. Y.
Ellis A. Woody (SC), NavySupCorpsSch, NavSupDepot, Bayonne; to Off in Chg, Ship's Serv Store, NavAirSta, Pensacola.
Gerald S. Black (DCR) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.
William B. Cockroft (DCR) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.
Frances E. Gault (NC), NavHosp, Bremerton, Wash.; resignation USNR accepted.
Philip F. Hilton (MCR) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.
Wilbur R. Hunter, home; to XO, USS Calosahatchee (AO 98).
James P. Ragan, USS Bushnell (AS 15); to Sub Force, PacFleet, TD pend furas.
John B. Wyand (S) NR, home; resignation USNR accepted.
Edwin M. Jacobsen, NaviHosp, San Diego, Calif.; to home, relieved AD.
Paul T. Jorgensen (AEDO), Fleet Weather Control, Guam; to USNaval Postgrad Sch, Annapolis.
Peter S. Kwiatkowski (MC), USNaval Academy; to NavAirSta, Corpus Christi, Tex.

MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General A. A. Vandegrift
Asst. Commandant—Maj. Gen. Samuel G. Shepherd, Jr.

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Col. Shelton C. Zern, MCB San Diego, to DMO 11th NavDist.
Capt. James G. Neff, MB Quantico; ordered home to be relieved active duty and assigned 5th MCRS Dist.
Capt. William G. Leeman, VMR-352, to 1st MAWing.
1st Lt. Joe R. Green, VMR-352, to 1st MAWing.
1st Lt. Kenneth G. Hadcock, VMF(N)-513, to AirArmOffCrs No. 48220 USAFBase Unit 3705, Lowry Fld, Colo.
1st Lt. Walter T. Zamoj, orders to 2d Mar Div modified; order to MB Wash., D. C.
2d Lt. Ira T. Carr, Prev orders to MD USS Duluth (CL-57) revoked; ordered to MD USS Atlanta (CL-104).
2d Lt. Sidney H. Hillard, Jr., Tranf to USMC in perm grade 2d Lt.; on duty 11th Marines.
2d Lt. George K. Vronch, Prev orders to MD USS Iowa (BB-61) revoked; orders to MD USS Duluth (CL-57).
1st Lt. Richard M. Giddens, Assigned to FMF Pac; prev ord to MarGarForc Pac.
WO Murray G. Dowler, H&SBn 1st MarDiv, to Post Affairs Div HQMC.
WO Dale W. Simpson, MCSupDep C Pendleton, to Dept of Pac.

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Lt. Gen. Allen H. Turnage, FMF Pac; ordered home to inactive status on ret list of USMC.
Maj. Robert E. A. Lillie, MCAS Cherry Pt, to AWS JrCr MCS Quantico.
Maj. Richard D. Opp, Jr., MR USS Philippine Sea (CV-47), to 22d Marines (Rein) AWS JrCr MCS Quantico.
Maj. Jack W. Morrison, MAD NAS Patuxent River, Md., to AWS JrCr MCS Quantico.
Capt. Richard Hey, Jr., MAD NAS Patuxent River, Md., AWS JrCr MCS Quantico.
Capt. Edwin J. Hernan, Jr., MAD NAS Patuxent River, Md., (except fr MAD NATTC Jacksonville, Fla.).
Capt. Alan M. Sewart, SeaSchDet MB NNS Yd, Portsmouth, Va., to MD USS Philippine Sea (CV-47).
Maj. Elmer L. Gilbert, to HqSq 2dMAWing. (Prev ord to MCAB Cherry Pt.).
Maj. John W. Graves, Resignation accepted. (On duty Hqs Dept of Pacific).
Maj. Jeff P. Overstreet, Resignation accepted. (On duty Insp-Inst, 7thInfBn MCR Cleveland).
Maj. Harry D. Pratt, on duty H&SBn 2d MarDiv.
2d Lt. Donald F. Swanda, on duty H&SBn 2d MarDiv.
Maj. Cecil W. Shuler, on duty H&SBn 2d MarDiv. (Prev with 16th Marines).
Maj. Tom R. Watts, Resignation accepted. (On duty MB NAD Crane, Ind.).
Capt. James English, to HqSq 2dMAWing. (Detach VMF-461).
1st Lt. Arthur R. Causer, MAD NATTC, Ward Isl., Corpus Christi, Tex., to MAD NATB Pensacola, Fla.
1st Lt. John N. Orr, on duty VMF(N)-114. (Prev with VMO-1).
1st Lt. Clarence H. Pritchett, 2d Combat ServGp (Medium) to 1stAirDelivPit.
2d Lt. Alan G. Copp, Resignation accepted. (On duty MB NB Phila., Pa.).
WO Kenneth W. Fendler, DofS San Fran-

cisco, to MCStorage & Repair Depot, Barstow, Calif.

Maj. Francis C. Claggett, H&SBn 2dMarDiv, to 16th Marines.
Capt. Tillman E. Bishop, to HqSq MAG-24 (Rein). (Detached VMF-218).
Capt. James G. Juett, on duty 3d Marines. (Prev with H&SBn FMF WesPac).
Capt. John L. Tobin, on duty 3d Marines. (Prev with H&SBn FMF WesPac).
1st Lt. Walter E. G. Godenhus, prev ord to MarGarForc, Pacific revoked. Assigned to MCB San Diego, Calif.
1st Lt. Glenn R. Hunter, to VMO-1. (Prev ord to MCAB Cherry Pt.).
1st Lt. Harvey L. Jensen, to VMT-2. (Detached VMF-311).
1st Lt. Elbert F. Price, to VMF-323. (Prev ord to 1st MAWing).
1st Lt. Leland C. Ritter, to VMF-323. (Prev ord to 1stMAWing).
1st Lt. John C. Schwab, on duty H&SBn FMFPac. (Prev ord to FMFPac).
CWO James Falls, Temp appt CWO, USMC, term revert to perm enl status. (On duty MB NB Phila., Pa.).
WO George S. Hansen, MCR, Temp appt WO, MCR, term revert to perm enl status. (On duty MCB San Diego, Calif.).
WO George A. Paulson, to VMF-224. (Detached VMR-152).
1st Lt. Byron C. Allison, Prev ord to Engr OffCrs MCATS MCAS Quantico revoked; ordered to AirMainOffCrs No. 48230 USAF Base Unit 3502, Chanute Fld, Ill.
1st Lt. Rex C. Denny, Jr., VMF-224, to Nav&A MCATS MCAS Quantico.
1st Lt. Leander E. Dorey, Prev orders from MarTACSq-1 to NavSch Avn Elect (OF) NATTC NAS Memphis, Tenn., revoked.
1st Lt. Anton Froelich, 4th Marines, to I-I Co "B" 15th InfBn MCR.
1st Lt. Harold O. Jones, MCAS Cherry Pt, to AirMainOffCrs No. 48230 USAFBase Unit 3502 Chanute Fld, Ill.
1st Lt. Robert E. O'Hare, VMT-2, to Nav Sch Avn Elect (OF) NATTC NAS, Memphis, Tenn.
1st Lt. Rex Wilson, MarTACSq-2, to Nav Sch Avn Elect (OF) NATTC NAS, Memphis, Tenn.
2d Lt. Knowlton P. Rice, VMF-312, to Nav Sch Avn Elect (OF) NATTC NAS, Memphis, Tenn.
2d Lt. Paul R. Joyce, MD USS Atlanta (CL-104), to FMF Pac.
1st Lt. John L. Scott, Prev orders from MCAB Cherry Pt, to EngrOffCrs MCATS MCAS Quantico, revoked.
1st Lt. Rexford L. Sutton, to cont active duty (non-aviation) Res Appron and ordered to Ret&PubInfo Off 6th MCRS Dist.
1st Lt. James O. Webb, 8th Marines, to Asst I-I 11th InfBn MCR Seattle, Wash.
2d Lt. Herman W. Ashlaw, SeaSchDet MB NNSYd Portsmouth, Va., to MD USS Coral Sea (CVB-43).
2d Lt. James G. Costigan, SeaSchDet MB NNSYd Portsmouth, Va., to MD USS Little Rock (CL-92).
2d Lt. Gerald W. Gibson, MD USS Coral Sea (CVB-43), to 1st MarDiv.
2d Lt. Merton R. Ives, SeaSchDet MB NNSYd Portsmouth, Va., to MD USS Coral Sea (CVB-43).
Capt. David W. Thompson, Correction: This officer's name is not Thompson as shown on orders to AWS JrCr MCS Quantico.
WO Harry A. LaTour, Jr., MB Cp Lejeune, to MB&MCS Quantico.

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Col. Raymond A. Anderson, DofS San Francisco, to SupDep C Pendleton.
Capt. Robert L. Dickey, HqSq Air FMF WestPac to 1st MAWing.
Capt. "J" B. Powers, Prev orders MCAS Cherry Pt, to home revoked.
1st Lt. Wayne R. Glase, 5th ServDep to Dept of Pac for sep.
1st Lt. Richard H. Mample, 4th Marines to MB C Lejeune.
1st Lt. Mildridge E. Mangum, admitted to USNH Houston, Tex., from 3d Marines.
1st Lt. Ernest W. Payne, Asst I-I 1st 105mm, HowBn MCR Richmond to I-I Btry "C" 1st 105mm, HowBn MCR Richmond.
1st Lt. Gene Robertson, 2d AmphTracBn to 22d Marines (Rein).
Lt. Col. Paul W. Russell, MB NAS San Diego, to MB NS Treas. Isl., San Francisco.
Maj. Karl W. Kolb, MB NB TI San Pedro, Calif., to MB NAS San Diego.
Capt. Albert E. Helmick, MCStorage&Repair Depot, Barstow, Calif., to MB MINSYd, Vallejo, Calif.
WO Byrie C. Williby, MCStorage&Repair Depot, Barstow, Calif., to MB MINSYd Vallejo, Calif.
Capt. Robert H. Twisdale, to VMF-461. (Prev ord to MCAB Cherry Pt.).
Capt. Albert H. Wunderly, MCStorage&Repair Depot, Barstow, Calif., MCB San Diego.
1st Lt. Donald R. Dempster, to VMF-225. (Prev ord to MCAB Cherry Pt.).
1st Lt. Gerald T. Dixon, to 12thServBn. (Detach 1stProvCombatServGp (Light)).
1st Lt. William "S" McCaslin, Jr., to VMR-153. (Relieved HqSq AirFMFPac).
1st Lt. Willie J. Mixson, to VMF-224. (Prev ord to MarAirWest).
1st Lt. Adelorde G. Morency, to SMS MAG-11. (Prev ord to MCAB Cherry Pt.).
1st Lt. Will S. Patce, Jr., to Hqs Heavy AAAGrp 1stAAABn. (Prev ord to FMFPac).
1st Lt. Jess Thierry, Jr., to VMF-311. (Prev

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ord to MarAirWest.)
2nd Lt. Robert W. Calvert, to 4thMarines. (Prev ord to 2dMarDiv.)
2nd Lt. William A. Harris, to 4thMarines. (Prev ord to 2dMarDiv.)
2nd Lt. Kenny C. Palmer, to 4thMarines. (Prev ord to 2dMarDiv.)
2nd Lt. Charles A. Turpin, H&SBn 1stMar Div to 7thMarines.
CWO Daniel M. Blue, Jr., MCStorage&Repair Depot, Barstow, Calif., to DofS San Francisco.
CWO John A. Robinson, MCStorage&Repair Depot, Barstow, Calif., to MD USNavlMissileTestCn, Point Mugu, Calif.
WO Carl E. Downing, MCStorage&Repair Depot, Barstow, Calif., to MCB San Diego, Calif.
WO John B. Kelly, MCStorage&Repair Depot, Barstow, Calif., to MB NOP Pocatello, Idaho.
WO Frank L. Mason, MCStorage&Repair Depot, Barstow, Calif., to MB NAD Hawthorne, Nev.
2nd Lt. Wallace L. Williamson, MD USS Little Rock (CL-92), to 1stMarDiv.
WO Joseph A. LeBlanc, Prev orders from MB NNSYd Portsmouth to 2dMarDiv revoked.

Gen. Bradley at Industry Meeting

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—The Department of the Army has accepted an invitation for General Omar N. Bradley and other high ranking officers of the Army and Air Force to attend an Industry-Army conference to be held in Dallas, Tex. 23 Jan. This conference will bring together leading industrialists of Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana and high officials of the Army and Air Force.

Gen. Bradley, recently designated as successor to General Eisenhower as the Chief of Staff, when the latter retires in early 1948, will be the principal speaker. He will be introduced by General Thos. T. Handy, Commanding General of the Fourth Army.

Chemical Center to Stay

The Department of the Army announced this week that movement of the Army Chemical Center from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., is not contemplated and that the Huntsville, Ala., arsenal installation is to be declared surplus.

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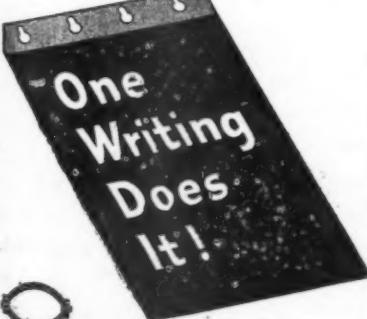
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8th Air Force Staff Officer

Ft. Worth, Tex.—The following Assistant Chief of Staff assignments at Hq. Eighth Air Force have been announced: A-1 (personnel), Col. Pelham D. Glassford, Jr.; A-2 (intelligence), Col. Guilford R. Montgomery; A-4 (supply and maintenance), Col. Frank G. Jamison; A-5 (plans and special projects), Lt. Col. Payne Jennings, Jr.

Col. Lawrence O. Brown, Air Inspector, has been ordered to Guam.

Brig. Gen. R. M. Ramey commands the Eighth Air Force. Heading its general and special staff sections are: Chief of Staff: Col. Thomas J. DuBose; A-1; Col. Glassford; A-2; Col. Montgomery; A-3; Col. John D. Ryan; A-4; Col. Jamison; A-5; Lt. Col. Jennings; Adjutant General; Lt. Col. Raymond R. Spurgeon; Surgeon; Col. Edward M. Sager; Chaplain; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Russell L. Blaisdell; Judge Advocate; Lt. Col. Donald S. Dundas; Air Installation Officer; Lt. Col. Ray C. Milton; Hq. Commandant; Maj. Thomas J. Herron; Provost Marshal; Capt. Walter J. Whisnant; Air Inspector; to be designated.

Bases under its jurisdiction are: Ft. Worth Air Field; Tex.; Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz.; Roswell Air Field, N. M.; Kearney Air Field, Neb. and Clovis Air Field, N. M.

Air Force Generals

Five reassignments of United States Air Force generals were announced 22 Dec.

Maj. Gen. Albert F. Hegenberger, now at USAF Headquarters in Washington, is being transferred to the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel at USAF Headquarters for duty in the Special Weapons Group.

Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner, commanding general of the 10th Air Force, has been named deputy commanding general of Air Defense Command with Headquarters at Mitchel Field, N. Y. He will assume his new duties 1 Jan.

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USAF Honors Mexican

Lt. Col. Gonzales Javier Gomez, Chief of Mexico's Department of Civil Aeronautics, has been presented the U. S. Air Force's Senior Pilot Badge by General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Vice Chief of Staff of the USAF, in "appreciation of the U. S. Air Force for unselfish devotion to the cause in which our common efforts have been dedicated."

Maj. Gen. St. Clair Streett, Brigadier General William L. Ritchie, and Col. Charles H. Deerwester were among the USAF officials present. Members of the Mexican Military Attaché staff included General L. C. Ruiz, Air Attaché; Col. S. P. Pulido, Assistant Attaché; Col. V. F. Zarco, Assistant Attaché; and Maj. E. A. Tellez. Others who attended included Mrs. Ruth Mason Hughes, State Department, and Harry G. Tarrington of the CAA.

Sec. Forrestal Visits AF Field

Secretary of Defense Forrestal left Washington 22 Dec. by air for Eglin Field, Fla., where he made a brief inspection of Air Force installations at the field before continuing to West Palm Beach, where he spent Christmas.

On his return trip to Washington the Secretary tentatively plans to visit other Armed Force installations.

Air Force Strength Up

The United States Air Force, which expects to be 401,000 strong by mid-1948, has grown from a postwar low of 301,000 officers and enlisted men in June, 1947, to 335,000 by year's end. Its wartime peak was 2,411,000 in March, 1944.

To reach the 337,000 enlisted strength of the 401,000-man program by June, 1948, the USAF has been recruiting men at a rate exceeding its average monthly goal of 9,000.

Enlistments during the June-July-August-September period of 1947 averaged 11,000 a month, notwithstanding the raising of enlistment requirements.

The USAF, which will recruit men no faster than its training facilities can handle them, expects the enlistment picture during the first six months of 1948 to look like this:

January	9,050
February	9,150
March	8,950
April	7,450
May	7,950
June	9,450

More than 46,000 of the 64,000 officers needed for the 401,000-man Air Force are on active duty, and the USAF can look to the 30,000 applications from Air Reserve officers seeking return to active duty to make up the difference. At least 2,700 reserve officers returned to active duty during the last 12 months.

Chief of Airdrome

Col. Walter Eckman, a former resident of Houston, was announced this week as the Chief of Airdrome at Kelly Field, Tex., replacing Col. Glen W. Martin, who is leaving for new assignment in Washington, D. C.

Honor Gen. Ramey

Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, commanding the Eighth Air Force, was awarded the Legion of Merit by Gen. Carl Spaatz on 28 Nov. in the office of the USAF Chief of Staff. The presentation was made for his service as commander of Task Force 1.5 on Operations Crossroads at Bikini in 1946 when two atom bombs were dropped.

A West Point graduate of 1928, he was born in Denton, Tex. He is one of four brothers in the service.

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Missions at USAF Chapels

Catholic priests and Protestant ministers throughout the country will conduct three- and five-day preaching missions for United States Air Force personnel at 74 USAF bases during the next 12 months, Col. Charles I. Carpenter, The Air Chaplain, announced this week.

Sponsored by Air Force chaplains to stimulate interest in moral and religious issues among service men, the missions will be held in USAF chapels by clergymen assigned by the Roman Catholic Military Ordinariate, General Commission of Chaplains of the Federal Council of Churches, Southern Baptist Convention, National Lutheran Council, Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, and the American Council of Christian Churches.

Attendance at all mission services will be voluntary.

Chaplain Carpenter explained that the priests and ministers would conduct missions at USAF fields in the areas closest to their homes, and would choose their own sermon topics.

Among the sermons which will be offered to Protestant USAF personnel are: "Faith and Freedom," "The Family and You," "God, You and Your Buddies," "Sons of God and Men," and "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother."

Some of the sermons scheduled for Catholic USAF servicemen are: "God's Evaluation of Man," "Greater and Lesser Values," "What Came Ye Out to See?" "Man's Duties Toward God," "Great Expectations and Great Frustrations."

USAF personnel at each base will be asked by their chaplains to submit topics for sermons they would like to hear during the missions. Each mission service will be followed by a discussion and question-and-answer session.

Flight Communications System

Navy and Marine Corps planes will begin using facilities of the U. S. Air Force's flight communication system within continental United States about 1 Jan. 1948.

Aircraft of both services now use the airways communication system of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, which has become overcrowded as a result of expanded commercial aviation. An annual savings of \$258,735 will result from the transfer.

Work of installing the necessary interphone, teletype and other equipment to connect all Navy and Marine Corps air stations in the country with the Air Force network will be sufficiently advanced by 1 Jan. to begin the switch-over.

The complete transfer is expected to be effected by 1 Feb. 1948. Between 1 Jan. and 1 Feb. simultaneous transmissions will be carried over the CAA and Air Force systems for Navy and Marine Corps planes.

USAF Industrial Medicine

Carrying with it a threefold objective, the Industrial Medical Program has been established by AF Regulation No. 25-11, Department of the Air Force issued 3 Dec.

The program would:

1. Provide a Hygienic Working Environment for all personnel, under which periodic inspections will be made by the station surgeon or the medical inspector to insure compliance with existing directives, and to detect hazards to health.

2. Provide an "on the job" medical service for all civilian employees which would include preemployment, periodical, and other physical examinations.

3. Education of personnel to the medical hazards of their employment. This aspect of the program will be coordinated with the Ground Safety program and the civilian personnel program for the reduction of absenteeism.

Chaplains Aid Foreign Relief

For distribution in devastated areas, tons of food and clothing are now being collected by chaplains at 74 U. S. Air Force bases throughout the country, Col. Charles I. Carpenter, The Air Chaplain announced this week.

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Secretary of the Air Force—W. Stuart Symington.

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Assistant Secretary of the Air Force—Cannellus Vanderbilt Whitney.

Chief of Staff—General Carl Spaatz.

Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner, USAF, Brooks Field, Tex., to 100th AFB, Mitchell Field, N. Y.

Brig. Gen. Aubrey L. Moore, USAF, Williams Field, Ariz., to 2533d AFB, Goodfellow Field, Tex.

Brig. Gen. Thomas C. Darcy, USAF, Barksdale Field, La., to 3010th AFB, Williams Field, Ariz.

Brig. Gen. Jack W. Wood, USAF, is further assigned to the Office of the Air Comptroller, for duty as Chief, Program Analysis.

Col. W. R. Dunn, Sioux Falls, S.D., to Ft. Crook, Nebr.

Col. I. W. McElroy, Brooks Field, Tex., to Dept. of the Army, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. G. V. Williams, USAF, Jacksonville, Fla., to Orlando AAB, Fla.

Lt. Col. F. J. Nelander, USAF, March Field, Calif., to 130th AFB, Ft. Crook, Nebr.

Lt. Col. N. C. Voshe, USAF, Office of DCS/O Air Communications Gp, is designated Executive Off, Air Communications Gp, eff 12 Nov.

Maj. M. C. Giles, USAF, Wash., D. C., to Sq "S" 41st AFB, Maxwell Field, Ala.

Maj. A. W. Roby, Jr., Bolling Field, D. C., to 160th Ftr Sq, Lockbourne AAB, Ohio.

Maj. D. Sharp, USAF, Bolling Field, D. C., to 50th AFB, Office of the Air Judge Advocate, Wash., D. C.

Capt. F. F. Adams, Jr., MC, Randolph Field, Tex., to 20th Sta Med Gp, Shaw Field, S. C.

Capt. W. A. Becklund, Jr., Sig C, Greiner Field, N.H., to 2533d AFB, Goodfellow Field, Tex.

Capt. D. P. LaCount, DC, Andrews Field, D. C., to 92d Sta Med Gp, Spokane AFB, Wash.

Capt. E. R. Peer, CE, Portland AAB, Oreg., to Hamilton Field, Calif.

Capt. E. T. Phelps, MC, Lowry Field, Colo., to 27th Sta Med Gp, Kearney AFB, Nebr.

Capt. C. V. Lewis, CE, Ft. Slocum, N. Y., to 400th AFB, Hamilton Field, Calif.

Capt. L. M. Washer, USAF, Bolling Field, D. C., to 301st Bomb Wg, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans.

Capt. K. D. Rising, Ord, Dept., Eglin Field, Fla., to project CARIB X0221.

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"What we need first and foremost is a well-paid, well-trained, satisfied professional Army, Air Force, and Navy."—SENATOR MAYBANK.

THE thoroughness with which Secretary of Defense Forrestal is investigating the problem of Service pay reflects his determination to secure action in the next session of Congress. The Joint Army-Navy Personnel Pay Board, of which Vice Adm. William F. Fechteler, USN, was chairman, completed its report some weeks ago. Its conclusions were then sent to the Secretaries administering the seven services involved—the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Public Health Service. When all of these recommendations were rounded up in Mr. Forrestal's office, he felt that, as complete as it was it could not be conclusive without further study by civilians thoroughly familiar with the manpower situation, wages and salaries, and what is necessary to attract and hold men of high ability and professional skill in the open market. Accordingly he organized an Advisory Commission on Service pay, the membership of which embraces men outstanding in industry, business, and the professions—Mr. Charles R. Hook, president of the American Rolling Mill Company; the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, president of Notre Dame University; Mr. Keith S. McHugh, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company; and Mr. Lawrence H. Whiting, president of Whiting and Company and of the American Furniture Mart Building Company. These men know that pay schedules established 40 years ago and with only piecemeal, emergency revisions over the subsequent years, cannot be a sound basis for building today's Armed Forces. They know that reasonable increases from grade to grade must replace the present system whereby a colonel can receive the same pay as his junior lieutenant colonel while the success of being selected as a brigadier general or rear admiral is empty when accompanied by no appreciable increase in pay. They know the value of high morale in efficient performance of duties when the incumbent is secure in the knowledge that when he can no longer work he will have a fair retirement income and that when he passes away there will be a suitable pension for his dependents. What these civilian leaders have to say about Service pay will be backed by the citizenry and taxpayers who respect their judgment in such matters. For that reason, too, it will have great weight in Congress where the final decision will be made. The Services appreciate the assistance these men are giving voluntarily and at a sacrifice of their time and business interests.

THE survey of the present state and needs of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, which the House Committee on Armed Services will institute early in the Second Session of Congress, will afford leaders of the National Defense Establishment an excellent opportunity to lay their program and problems before the Congress. The House Committee, under the chairmanship of Representative Walter G. Andrews (R.-N. Y.) already has approved of some of the important defense measures. It has reported out the bill for Universal Military Training and the one giving the Army and Air Force the same privileges of retirement in highest World War II rank as are now accorded the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. But in preparation for the fight it will lead on the floor of the House of Representatives before sending these measures to the Senate, the data which Secretary of Defense Forrestal and his civilian and military assistants will supply them will be of great value. The House hearing will be the first survey of its kind made since the National Military Establishment has been set up and, thus, will be the first in which a single committee has been given an entire, integrated picture of the state of our Defenses and what, in the light of new experience and the world situation, they will require to meet our military obligations in the occupied territories and to the United Nations, and at the same time to maintain the strong, ready defenses we must have to preserve our national integrity and security in an upset and perilous world. High on the list of needs will be those designed to keep and attract the high type of efficient personnel so necessary in these days of atomic war and guided missiles—more adequate pay and relief from burdensome income taxes, improved and equalized retirement privileges, reasonable pensions for widows and children, and modern housing for service personnel and their families. Without such improvements the Services will continue to lose good men. Needed also will be funds for research and development and the money and authority to keep military equipment, ships, and planes constantly up to date not only so that the Services may not become obsolescent, but also so that industry, through constant replacement orders, may maintain the tools and machinery, and the management and skilled workers, so vital to National Security. It is likely, also, that Secretary Forrestal will have some preliminary recommendations from the Gray Board which he appointed to overhaul the entire organization of the National Guard and the Reserves of all the components. With this background, the House Committee will be armed to carry forward the development of the Services and to meet the attacks which will arise from the case of Bennett E. Meyers and the investigations into disability retirements and black market operations, with constructive and corrective action rather than permitting them to develop into harmful and punitive legislation.

Service Humor

Benefit of Doubt

Landlady (setting down a bowl of soup): "It looks like rain, doesn't it?"
Boarder (taking a whiff): "Yes, it does, but it smells a little like soup."
—Camp Lee Traveller.

Seeing Double

The boxer staggered back to his second. "Well, old man," said his second, "I'm afraid you're licked now." The boxer nodded. "It's my own fault. I shoulda got him in the first round when he was alone."

—The Flame-Spearhead.

Out of Sight

Sailor: "I've called to ask your consent to marry your daughter, sir."
Father: "Have you seen her mother?"
Sailor: "Yeah—but that is all right. We'll be living out of town."

—The Oak Leaf.

Family Resemblance

Lady showing off her dog to a little girl: "He's just like one of the family."
Little girl: "Which one?"

—Beaumont News.

Relieved

A GI was walking down the street with one foot on the curb and the other in the gutter. Along came an MP and told him he was drunk. "Thank goodness!" exclaimed the G.I. "I thought I was lame."

—Fort Meade Post.

Professional Interest

Blind Beggar: "I see by the papers that they are going to make us stop begging in this town."
Deaf Beggar: "Yeah, that's what I hear too."

—Camp Lee Traveller.

Leather, that is

Frosh: "Say, what do you repair these shoes with?"
Cobbler: "Hide."
Frosh: "Hide? Why should I hide?"
Cobbler: "Hide, hide! The cow's outside."
Frosh: "Let her come in. I'm not afraid."

—The Pointer.

Similarity

A rookie soldier was parked along a country lane. The moon was shining beautifully.
She: "You remind me of Don Juan."
He: "What do you know about him? He's dead."
She: "Yeah, I know."

—The Flame-Spearhead.

No Sentiment

Wife: "Do you think getting drunk is the way to remember our wedding anniversary?"
Husband: "Who 'sh tryin' to remember?"

—Camp Carson Mountaineer.

Expendable

An Irishman with the British expeditionary was telling his friends of his narrow escape at Dunkerque. "The bullet went in me chest and came out me back", said Pat.
"But", answered his friend, "It would go through your heart and kill you."
"Me heart was in me mouth," came the quick reply.

—The Oliver G. H. Beacon.

Ask The Journal

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Rtd.—Retired Army personnel are not excused from jury duty. You will eventually receive dividends from your government life insurance.

S. A. D.—The AGO has advised us that a warrant officer of the Regular Army, holding an AUS commission may apply for his permanent warrant officer grade at any time within six months after his release from active duty as a commissioned officer. The authority for this is AR 140-5, paragraph 55c.

H. W. S.—Under the provisions of the GI Bill of Rights it is necessary for a veteran of World War II to have been discharged or released from active duty before he is entitled to the benefits provided.

W. L. M.—The retired pay of a Warrant Officer, JG, after 30 years' service is \$202.50 each month, according to Army pay tables.

R. I. C.—A retired soldier does not have to make any monthly payment to the U. S. Soldiers' Home while living there. To apply for admission, write to the Board of Commissioners, United States Soldiers' Home, Washington 13, D. C.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Mrs. Leland S. Hobbs, wife of Maj. Gen. Hobbs, and Mrs. John Collier, wife of Brig. Gen. Collier were guests of honor at a joint Bridge-Luncheon sponsored by the Killeen Officers' Wives Club together with the Belton Officers' Wives Club, held at the 50th Street Officers' Club. (Camp Hood, Tex., news.)

10 Years Ago

Capt. and Mrs. Bryson Bruce gave a dinner party last Saturday night in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Forde A. Todd who will soon leave here. (Annapolis news.)

25 Years Ago

Maj. Ira Longanecker, USA, and Mrs. Longanecker and son spent several days with Col. and Mrs. Harrison J. Price at Governor's Island, N. Y., and sailed 21 Dec. for Porto Rico and Panama. They will return to their station in Washington, D. C., about 7 Jan.

50 Years Ago

The Secretary of the Navy has transmitted to the Naval Committee the draft of a bill to organize a hospital corps for the Navy, such as has met with so much success in the Army. In the Army there are now men enlisted, educated and trained for the especial purpose of caring for sick, disabled or wounded men.

80 Years Ago

The Commandant of the Marine Corps has adopted the retrenchment spirit that rules the hour, and by a recent order abolished the crying evil known as "executive officer." Heretofore, the next in rank to the commanding officers has been dubbed "executive officer of the post" and excused from all duty, except a presence of about two hours each morning. In one case where a captain was assigned to this arduous duty the rate of pay was computed and found to be about four dollars per hour for every hour employed. This abuse no longer exists.

Army Orders

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Lt. Col. P. Eccles, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Wingate Ord Dep, Gallup, N. Mex.
Lt. Col. B. J. L. Hirschhorn, Aberdeen, Md., to Ord Dep, Idma, Ohio.
Lt. Col. H. R. Turner, Las Cruces, N. Mex., to OC of Ord.

Maj. E. M. Bell, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Benicia Ars, Calif.
Maj. G. T. Hanna, Aberdeen, Md., to Blue Grass Ord Dep, Richmond, Ky.
Maj. S. W. Parnelle, Jr., Tyndall Fld, Fla., to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.
Maj. M. O. Picknell, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Gr Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Capt. C. L. Andress, Anniston, Ala., to Ord Dep, Atlanta, Ga.
Capt. P. M. Campbell, San Francisco, to Benicia Ars, Calif.
Capt. M. C. Foster, Norman, Okla., to 231st Ord Ballistic & Tech Sv Tm, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Capt. R. L. Herman, Aberdeen, Md., to Sioux Ord Dep, Sidney, Nebr.

Capt. W. B. Harding, Jr., Aberdeen, Md., to Ord Dep, Charleston, S. C.
Capt. R. P. Larned, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Joliet Ars, Ill.
Capt. R. A. McLain, Phoenixville, Pa., to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.
Capt. R. L. Potvin, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Subdep of Ogden Ars, Tooele, Utah.

1st Lt. G. G. Eddy, Jr., Aberdeen, Md., to Joliet Ars, Ill.
1st Lt. H. W. Fornek, N. Y., to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.
1st Lt. R. W. Nelson, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Hq 6th Army, San Francisco.
1st Lt. J. C. Scagnelli, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Gr Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

2nd Lt. J. C. Cantrell, Aberdeen, Md., to Ord Dep, Atlanta, Ga.
2nd Lt. J. E. McCarthy, Jr., Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md., to Ord Dep, Atlanta, Ga.

CHEMICAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. A. H. WAITT, C OF CMLC
Maj. C. F. Evans, Tooele, Utah, to 4307th ASU, New Orleans.
Capt. C. H. Higgins, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Cml C Sch, Army Cml Ctr, Md.
Capt. M. W. Shellenbarger, Westover Fld, Mass., to Tech Escort-Dep, Army Cml Ctr, Md.
1st Lt. H. J. McMahon, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Western Cml Ctr, Tooele, Utah.

CHAPLAINS CORPS

MAJ. GEN. L. D. MILLER, C OF C
Maj. M. E. Powers, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 5th Army 5025th ASU, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.
Maj. A. A. Williams, Carlisle, Pa., to 1504th AFBU, Fairfield-Suisun AFld, Calif.
Capt. W. C. Barnhouse, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 1st Army 1301st ASU, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
Capt. R. J. Keeler, Green Haven, N. Y., to ORD, Cp Stoneman, Calif.
Capt. T. J. McDonald, Wash., D. C., to 6th Army 6931st ASU, Pasadena, Calif.

TRANSPORTATION CORPS

MAJ. GEN. E. H. LEAVEY, C OF T
Lt. Col. C. C. Peterson, OQMG, to Industrial Mobilization Planning Fld Unit, Columbus, Ohio.
Maj. Gen. J. H. Davis, Wash., D. C., to Cp Stoneman, Calif.
Maj. H. H. Schlesinger, NYPE, to Ft. Eustis, Va.
Capt. W. B. Crocker, SFPE, to OC of S.
Capt. A. B. Joyner, Cp Lee, to Ft. Eustis, Va.
1st Lt. S. Sidelman, NYPE, to Ft. Eustis, Va.

CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE

BRIG. GEN. B. M. BRYAN, PMG
Col. B. B. Albert, Green Haven, N. Y., to 3d Army Br USDB, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Lt. Col. A. L. Selby, Governors Isl, N. Y., to 1st Army 1245th ASU, NYC.
Lt. Col. E. A. Zipsel, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 1242d ASU, NYC.
Maj. L. J. Carlson, Green Haven, N. Y., to 3d Army Br USDB, New Cumberland, Pa.
Maj. H. P. Dame, Cp Holabird, Md., to OPMG.
Maj. R. A. Elcher, Carlisle, Pa., to 4530th ASU Univ. of Tex., Austin.
Capt. J. E. LaVallee, Green Haven, N. Y., to 1st Army 1225th ASU, Ft. Hancock, N. Y.
Capt. E. M. Lund, Green Haven, N. Y., to 6th Army Br USDB, Cp Cooke, Calif.
Capt. G. J. Goltjen, Green Haven, N. Y., to 6th Army Br USDB, Cp Cooke, Calif.
Capt. P. S. Melesco, San Francisco, to Army Language Sch, Monterey, Calif.
Capt. W. D. Ramsey, Green Haven, N. Y., to 5th Army USDB, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.
Capt. V. Walsh, Carlisle, Pa., to 2d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Capt. M. Weinstein, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 1st Army 1201st ASU, Ft. Jay, N. Y.
1st Lt. M. Ajemian, Green Haven, N. Y., to

OFFICIAL ORDERS

The Hon. Harry S. Truman, Commander in Chief
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Secretary of Defense—James Forrestal
Special Assistants to the Secretary of Defense—Wittford J. McNiel, Marx Levin, and John H. Obly

1st Army Br USDB, Ft. Hancock, N. J.
1st Lt. F. P. Berry, NYC, to Army Language Sch, Monterey, Calif.
1st Lt. J. L. Parks, Green Haven, N. Y., to 3d Army Br USDB, Cp Gordon, Ga.

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Capt. H. E. O'Day, Westover Fld, Mass., to 4020th AFBU Wright Fld, Ohio.
Capt. M. J. Wehrle, Augusta, Ga., to Rifle Practice Board, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. E. S. Dyer, Denver, to 3d Army 3420th ASU, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
1st Lt. M. E. Wilson, Chicago, to 5th Army 5025th ASU, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

SPECIAL SERVICES

BRIG. GEN. R. B. REYNOLDS, CHIEF
Lt. Col. F. K. Hayman, Wash., D. C., to Army Exchange Sv, Baltimore.
Maj. F. D. Lowe, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 6th Army 6006th ASU, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
Capt. C. Jablonowski, Hot Springs Nat'l Pk, Ark., to 4th Army 4003d ASU, Ft. Crockett, Tex.

Capt. T. E. Minehart, Green Haven, N. Y., to 1st Army Br USDB, Ft. Hancock, N. J.
ALERTED FOR OVERSEAS
To FEC, Yokohama, Japan
Finance Department—Lt. Col. R. R. White.
Ordnance Department—1st Lt. R. W. Ben-
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Air Force Orders

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Maj. Robert A. Merchant, Jr., to VMF-212. (Prev ord to MCAB Cherry Pt.)
Maj. Joseph E. Thrallkill, to 1st Combat ServGp (Medium). (Prev ord to 1st MarDiv.)
Capt. William E. Cannon, to HqSq MAG-33. (Detached VMF-223.)
Capt. David M. Hartley, to Hqs Dept of Pacific (pend separ). (Prev ord to MB MT&RC SDA.)

Capt. William D. Porter, DofS San Fran., to MB PSNSYD, Bremerton, Wash.
Capt. Raymond A. Rogers, Jr., to MarTAC Sq-2. (Prev ord to 1stMAWing.)
1st Lt. John S. Alexander, 7th Marines, to H&SBn, 1stMarDiv.

1st Lt. William C. Carlson, to HqSq MAG-23. (Prev ord to 1stMAWing.)
1st Lt. Earl Cheal, MCSupDep, Oahu, T. H., to MB NAD, Oahu, T. H.
1st Lt. Frank R. Collen, to VMF-222. (Prev ord to MCAB Cherry Pt.)
1st Lt. Richard A. Cooley, to 3dMarines. (Prev ord to FMF West.)
1st Lt. John D. Fair, to VMF-211. (Prev ord to MarAirWest.)

1st Lt. Odia "E" Howe, Jr., to VMF-311. (Prev ord to MarAirWest.)
1st Lt. Glenn L. Ferguson, Jr., to VMT-2. (Detached VMF-323.)
1st Lt. Burnette R. Gallagher, to MGCISQ-1. (Prev ord to MarAirWest.)
1st Lt. Richard M. Giddens, to MB NOB Midway Islands. (Prev ord to FMFPac.)

1st Lt. Atlee Miles, to 1stCombatServGp (Medium). (Detached 7th Marines.)
1st Lt. Grover S. Stewart, Jr., to VMF-323. (Prev ord to 1stMAWing.)
1st Lt. Dean Wilker, to VMF(N)-542. (Detached HqSq MACGr-2.)
2nd Lt. Jack W. Dindinger, to 5th Marines. (Relieved H&SBn 1stProvMarBrig.)

2nd Lt. Jack M. Lerond, to Co "B" 1stTank Bn. (Detached 5thMarines.)
WO Herbert E. Cabral, to 1stCombatServ Gp (Medium). (Prev ord to 1stMarDiv.)
WO Neil W. Gibson, to MCSupDep, C/Lejeune, N. C. (Detached 4thMarines.)

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Col. Matthew C. Horner, JtStf Nat'l Defense The Pentagon to HQMC.
Lt. Col. Ernest W. Fry, Jr., ArmForcStfCol, Norfolk, Va., to FMFPac.
Maj. Joseph F. Quilty, Jr., TACSQ-2, to

AWS JrCr MCS Quantico.

Capt. Dugald L. Steele, MACS-1, ord home to inactive status Class I(c) FMCR.
1st Lt. John P. Pickett, I-I Co, "C" 10th InfBn MCR Shreveport, La., ord home relieved active duty and assigned 8th MCRResDist.
2nd Lt. Harrol Kiser, 6th Marines to TQM USS Chilton (APA-37).
2nd Lt. Gerald L. Lillieh, VMF(N)-513, ord home relieved active duty and assigned 9th MCRResDist.

Maj. Herbert D. Raymond, Jr., to VMF-223. (Relieved HqSq MAG-33.)
Capt. Arthur M. Hale, to Co "B" 1stTank Bn. (Detached 1stMarines.)
1st Lt. Jack H. Adam, on duty VMP-254. (Prev ord to MCAB Cherry Pt.)
1st Lt. William K. Akerley, to HqSq 2dMA Wing. (Prev ord to AirFMFLant.)

1st Lt. William J. Hinson, Jr., on duty VMF-115. (Prev ord to AirFMFPac.)
1st Lt. Pierce S. Knapp, on duty MCAS Cherry Pt. (Prev ord to MCAB Cherry Pt.)
1st Lt. Frederick A. Landry, to Hq Serv Comd FMFPac. (Prev ord to FMFPac.)
1st Lt. Edward I. Lupton, on duty VMT-1. (Prev ord to MCAB Cherry Pt.)

1st Lt. James E. Wilson, Jr., to VMF-312. (Prev ord to MCAB Cherry Pt.)
CWO LeRoy A. St. Jeor, to 1stEngrBn. (Detached 1st SepSurveyPlt.)
WO Lawrence L. Colyer, MCR, Temp appt WO, MCR, term revert to perm enl status. (On duty Off of DisO, SupDept, Atlanta, Ga.)
2nd Lt. George R. Brier, 21st Marines, to TQM USS Vermillion (AKA-107).

2nd Lt. Charles A. Merrill, USS Okanogan (APA-220), to 2d MarDiv.
2nd Lt. Robert H. Piehl, 2d CombServGrp (med), to TracVehSchBn MB MT&RC SDA.
CWO Robert H. Enders, H&SBn 2d MarDiv, to 4th Marines.
WO Cecil C. Ford, to 16th Marines; prev ord to 2d MarDiv.

1st Lt. Richard M. Giddens, Disregard ord to MB NOB Midway Isl; ordered to duty with FMFPac.
Col. R. J. Mason, Wash., D. C., to Hq AMC Liaison Gp, Wright Fld, Ohio.
Lt. Col. J. H. Brewster, Jr., Westover Fld, Mass., to Arm Forces Staff College, Norfolk.
Lt. Col. C. T. Flota, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Hq 6th Army, San Francisco.

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Lt. Col. J. G. McDonald, Ft. Meade, Md., to Spec Wpns Project, Wash., D. C.
Lt. Col. G. C. Walter, Jr., Fairfield-Calif., to Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk.
Maj. F. W. Gill, Dallas, to 3543d AFBU, Lackland Air Base, Tex.

Maj. D. W. Spawns, Harrisburg, Pa., to 400th AFBU, Hamilton Fld, Calif.
Capt. L. C. Atterbury, Wash., D. C., to 309th AFBU, Greenville, S. C.
Capt. G. G. Grinnell, Jr., Boston, to 104th AFBU, Mitchell Fld, N. Y.
Capt. J. K. Hill, Cp Carson, Colo., to 3705th AFBU, Lowry Fld, Colo.

Capt. R. E. Teeple, Minneapolis, to 3705th AFBU, Lowry Fld, Colo.
1st Lt. F. H. Senn, Ft. Slocum, N. Y., to Air ROTC Mitchell Fld, N. Y.
1st Lt. H. F. Weeks, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 430th AFBU, Harrisburg, Pa.

COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley
Asst. Comdnt.—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill

Lieutenants

Clapde W. Bailey (R), 9CGD; to McCulloch. Leonard M. Cannon, Spruce; to 14CGD Office, (furas).
James W. Christman, Loran Sta., Hawaii Isl, T. H.; to Bibb.
Harold E. Gray, Orders to UNALGA to 8CGD Off cancelled.

Frank H. James (R), 8CGD Off; to inactive duty.
Lyle J. Keune, Iroquois; to 13CGD Off (hospitalization and furas).
John B. Klapperich, 12CGD Off; to Chautauqua (eng. duty).
James F. Mace (Chautauqua; to Iroquois (EO)).

Lieutenants (JG)

John J. Barry, Bramble; to Yecona.
James W. Carroll, Hq (HA); to Tamaroa.
James W. Dodson, Spruce; to Wachusett.
Frederick J. Hancox, AirSta, Elizabeth City, N. C.; to Air Sta, Salem, Mass.
Martin S. Hanson, Jr., Depot, Manicani Isl, P. I.; to Loran Monitor Sta., Guam.

David C. Kierbow, Blackhawk; to 14CGD Off (furas).
Leo J. A. King, Tampa; to 14CGD Off (furas).
William L. Monks, Salvia; to 14CGD Off (furas).
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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—The wholly unproductive labors of the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations Security Council were brought to public attention with a good deal of brusqueness this past week by Maj. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, the United States Air Forces' representative on that committee. Speaking to a civilian audience in New York, he minced no words in laying the failure, now extended almost two years, to the obstinacy of the Soviet Russian representatives on the committee. Although the other members of the Big Five are willing to seek a workable arrangement, whereby national contributions to the world police force should be on a relatively equal basis, the Soviet demand is still for absolute equality. Thus, in theory, two divisions might be allotted by Russia, which has a large number of infantry divisions looking for utilization; America would not be allotted to send an equivalent in naval or air forces but would have to send two infantry divisions. No battleship and no air carrier could be the American contribution to the world police force, simply because Russia has no vessel of either category. Russian insistence, therefore, is that the UN's naval contingent should be of destroyers and cruisers, and of no naval air strength, large as would be the value of a carrier force for world-policing missions. There have been ten meetings of the Military Staff Committee since midyear. None has lasted much over 10 minutes, and on one occasion the futility of meeting was so clear that adjournment was taken in three minutes. The efforts of all delegations except the Russians' continue to be bent toward reaching some sort of agreement, and new compromise proposals from the United States favor a still further reduction of the world police force ground and air elements to 15 divisions and 2,800 planes. (The earlier recommendation had been 20 divisions and 3,800 planes.) Success of the compromise proposal is unlikely. The Soviet recommendation is for a still smaller number in both ground and air categories, but, as remarked, it is the opposition to naval strength that provides the chief stumbling block. The Americans are reported as standing firmly for a world force of 6 carriers, 3 battleships and 15 cruisers, and also for the principle of nations contributing to the air-ground-sea force in comparable rather than exactly equal terms. Three of the remaining Big Five nations are in agreement with the United States, but there is no present reason to think that Russia will accept the new proposal, and in that case the veto power makes the other four nations' agreement a matter of no profit. The complete blockade which Moscow imposes has been tolerable while there was no need for a UN task force, but the Palestine threat now demonstrates the desirability of a UN force for handling that troubled situation. If no UN task force is to be found, there is a sobering question of who, in behalf of world security, will do the policing which Britain has already proven unable to do effectively. There are many reasons for not sending American troops, and many reasons for not wishing Russia, for example, to be allowed to send troops. They have a way of staying.

President Truman, who earlier had backed the Marshall plan in a message to Congress calling for a \$17,000,000,000 European Recovery Program, signed legislation appropriating \$522,000,000 in emergency winter aid to France, Italy, and Austria. The money was contained in a \$914,286,500 appropriation bill which also provided \$18,000,000 for China, \$340,000,000 for military occupation costs, and \$32,000,000 for reclamation projects in this country.

Military Government in Germany has directed the Bavarian minister-president to explain unreasonable delays in complying with Military Government requests and instructions. The indication is of a "passive resistance" to authority, never taking the form of outright disobedience. The suggested cure for it is appropriate punishment of the officials responsible and their replacement with better disciplined personnel.

In Japan it is the Communist-led Congress of Industrial Organization Unions which is organizing obstruction of recovery. The Communists have held a series of meetings directed against coal production and since then have circulated "confidential" instructions to coal miners on how to slow down and stop altogether production of the fuel which is gravely needed for industrial recovery. These dodges are being resorted to because plain strikes for political reasons have been forbidden by General MacArthur; the Communist belief was that the equivalent of strikes could be conducted without detection and punishment.

The Panama National Assembly refused this week to support the views of President Jimenez and former Foreign Minister Arosemena, and accordingly voted against ratification of the air-base treaty signed ten days ago at Panama after 16 months' negotiation. The treaty would have granted to the United States a further ten year lease on the B-20 base at Rio Hato, 70 miles west of Panama City, with a ten year renewal option, and five year leases to some 13 small fighter bases. The Panama objections, which may have been incited by non-Panama nationals but which have been voiced in public demonstrations, were twofold. The length of the Rio Hato lease term was opposed; that term was insisted upon by the United States as necessary to justify the heavy expenditure planned for the base. The present American retention of the 14 bases (other than the 100 war-time strips long ago surrendered to Panama) was opposed as an infringement of sovereignty; the 1942 leases provided for American occupancy for one year after the war, which the Panamanian protestants say ended on VJ-Day, but which the United States and other powers say will end when the Japanese treaty is signed. The bases are of course essential to defense of the Panama canal, which Panama knows as well as any other nation. It is not unlikely the issue will be brought up in Pan-American discussion. President Truman called in Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, U. S. Ambassador to Panama, for conference. Later it was announced that American troops will be withdrawn from all the controversial bases, evacuation orders having been issued by Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenger, Commanding the U. S. Forces in the Caribbean area. While Nicaraguan authorities were announcing that they would give "wholehearted" support to an American Canal across their territory, Panamanian Foreign Minister Arosemena Forte was quoted as saying that his government is willing to open negotiations for a new agreement to replace the one rejected by the assembly. In light of the Pan-American Defense agreement reached at Rio de Janeiro it would seem that Panama would make some effort to cooperate in the defense of the Canal.

Navy Dental Corps—The Secretary of the Navy has announced the appointment of the first two Honorary Civilian Dental Consultants to the Surgeon General of the Navy. These appointees are Clyde E. Minges, D.D.S., President Elect of the American Dental Association and J. L. T. Appleton, B.S., D.D.S., Dean of the School

of Dentistry, University of Pennsylvania, and Past President of the International Association for Dental Research. The two Dental Consultants will meet with the other Honorary Consultants at intervals to assist the Surgeon General and the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Dentistry to formulate professional policies and standards.

Comdr. C. A. Schlack, DC, USN, and Comdr. S. R. Howell, DC, USN were essayists at the Symposium on Military Physiology held at the Sternberg Auditorium, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., from 4 to 6 Dec. The title of their presentation "The Role of Oxylates in Rat Dental Caries" which is the subject of one of the dental research projects being carried on by the Dental Branch of the Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, Md.

Col. Arthur Levitt, the Commanding Officer, of the 137th Judge Advocate Reserve Composite Group, in New York City, announced an innovation in procedure at the regular meeting of the Group held 18 Dec. at the Bar Association Bldg. There will be a breakdown of the group into study conferences which will analyze the Court Martial Manual, and make a general study of the Judge Advocate's functions in peacetime. At the conclusion of the studies a formal forum will be held where the reports of the various groups will be discussed. Lt. Col. William H. Bisnoff spoke on the Functions and Organization of the Army Judge Advocate. It was also announced at the meeting that Lt. Col. Vincent G. Hart, JAGD, has been appointed Chairman of the National Public Relations Committee for the National Reserve Officers' Association.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—The Reserve Consultants Board to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy Department will meet at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., 9 Jan.

The Board will discuss matters pertaining to the Graduate Medical Training Program, and the American Specialty Board requirements for Naval Medical Officers. Sixteen civilian doctors will be present, each an outstanding specialist in his field.

Paper Shortage Increases—In the closing days of Congress the Joint Committee on Printing announced that it had been successful in securing contracts for only 11,950,000 pounds of paper for the first quarter of 1948 which will cover only 58 1/2 per cent of the Government's needs. To meet the balance of requirements, the Government Printing Office will buy what it can in the open market. In line with the steadily increasing price of paper the new lot cost \$1,354,971, an increase of \$18,853 over the price paid only three months ago. The Joint Committee also approved the new wage rates at the GPO which represent a flat increase of 12 1/2 per cent for all journeymen.

The Government Printing Office formerly purchased its requirements each year, but since the shortage and the rising prices it has been forced to go into the market each three months. In addition every effort is being made to cut down the consumption by the Government Departments. For the next quarter the GPO is seeking 20 1/2 million pounds, as against 24 million last quarter and 50 million only a few quarters ago. This is reflected in the Armed Services where the number of publications, blank forms, and every item using paper, has been severely cut down and purchase prices increased. Present indications are that there is no relief in sight.

Judge Advocate General's Department—Brig. Gen. Elliot D. Cooke, Deputy The Inspector General, spoke to the officers of the Judge Advocate General's Office in the auditorium of the Pentagon on 23 Dec. The subject was "The Inspector General and The Judge Advocate General—A Team."

Recent visitors to the Judge Advocate General's Office included Col. Victor C. Swearingen, Col. Howard A. Brundage of Chicago who is most active in Reserve Judge Advocate General's Department affairs in that city, and Col. Isadore Hornstein of Jersey City, N. J.

The Army has approved the following policies in order that the Judge Advocate General's Department may satisfy its continuing need for lawyers: As a part of the program for procurement of Regular Army officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department, a small number of well qualified Regular Army officers are sent annually to attend the regular three year course of instruction leading to an LL.B. degree at leading law schools. Officers with four to twelve years of actual or constructive service* credit who have graduated from an accredited college or university in the upper quarter of their class are eligible to apply for this detail (see W. D. Circular 205, 1947). Selections are made after consideration of the applicant's entire record, and an interview, and the results of a legal aptitude test which will be administered by the College Entrance Examination Board.

There are vacancies in the Judge Advocate General's Department for Regular Army officers assigned or detailed in other branches who are graduates of an approved law school and admitted to practice law. Reserve, AUS and NGUS officers who are lawyers, whether on active duty or not, and regardless of current branch, are needed and may request detail with the Judge Advocate General's Department.

Ordnance Department—Lt. Col. Daniel F. Sullivan, Field Service Division, was presented with the Bronze Star by Brig. Gen. James Kirk, Chief of the Division, in a ceremony in General Kirk's office on 15 Dec.

Lt. Col. William A. Stanford recently visited the Office, Chief of Ordnance, whence he proceeded to Terre Haute Ordnance Depot, Ind., where he is to replace Lt. Col. Thomas R. McDonald as Commanding Officer. Colonel McDonald will attend the Armed Forces Staff College.

Capt. W. F. McCann, Artillery Development Branch, Research and Development Division, conferred at Aberdeen Proving Ground on problems in connection with the adaptation of the 8-wheel heavy tank transporter to the transport of heavy anti-aircraft guns. This transporter is the large double-ended vehicle, with power and controls at each end, and a heavy separable cradle between.

1st Lt. M. S. Hochmuth, Rocket Br., Res. and Dev. Div., recently made a three day trip to New York, Teterboro, N. J., Picatinny Arsenal, N. J., and Aberdeen Proving Ground to discuss rocket matters with Ordnance officers and contractors.

Advancement for Those Who Opposed Unification—Senator Edward V. Robertson, of Wyoming, a senior republican member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week that he deplores any differences in the treatment of those officers who opposed the unification of the Services prior to the enactment of the National Security Act.

"There is no question" Senator Robertson said, "but that Navy personnel who criticized even mildly the unification or merger plan are not on the list of those submitted to the Senate for confirmation to flag or general rank, and the lists are full of men, many of them young men, who took a prominent part in promoting the unification program."

"I was the only one of the committee finally to oppose the plan and to take the floor against it. However, the bill was passed and became law. From that moment I determined to do everything I could to make the operation of unification a success. And I am sure that the countless number of fine officers in the Navy and Marine Corps have followed the same plan and are today working their hardest to make the unification of the Armed Forces an outstanding achievement in the history of the United States.

"I deplore any difference in treatment of those brave men who had the courage of their convictions as compared to those who followed the line which was passed down to them from the higher-ups. This is a strong statement to make and I make it only because I am convinced that those men who realized the dangers of unification are better able to strengthen the unified force than those who accepted it in toto."

Discussing the appointment by the Secretary of Defense of a civilian board to consider revision of service pay schedules of the Armed Forces, the Senator said: "We spend \$25,000 in training young men at some one of the academies. Training at the academies educationally, morally and physically, is superior. If they advance to the ranks of colonel or commander they will be sought after by keen business men who consider the worth of such training. At flag or general officer rank few are chosen. These young men have to face the question of what the future of a man in the services may be. Higher pay is not the only corrective needed. They must be given a broader opportunity—a wider area for selection to higher rank."

National Guard—The reorganization of the postwar National Guard is being directed in many of the States by Federally recognized General Officers who, as junior officers and enlisted men, were active in the Guard's reorganization after its return to state control at the end of World War I. Three more of these Generals whose Federal recognition has been announced by Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, Chief of the National Guard Bureau are: Brig. Gen. John C. Henagen, Brig. Gen. Harold T. Weber and Brig. Gen. J. Wallace West.

The National Guard of twenty States was represented in the recent list of nominees sent to the Senate for permanent General Officer rank in the Regular Army. A total of ten nominees for Major General and seventeen for Brigadier General started their careers in the Guard.

The National Guard is furnishing available vehicles to the Post Office Department to help move Christmas mail and packages, Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, Chief of the National Guard Bureau has announced. For the first time since the end of the war, National Guard vehicles have been put at the disposal of the Post Office for the Christmas rush season on a national scale.

Appointment of Col. Frank B. Delano of San Francisco as assistant commander of northern California's 49th Infantry Division of the California National Guard was announced this week by Maj. Gen. Curtis D. O'Sullivan, Adjutant General of California.

Lt. Col. Earl Honaman of Carlisle, Pa., this week was appointed chaplain of the National Guard Association of the United States by Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, Association president.

Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, this week extended the best wishes of the National Guard to the United States Marine Corps in its current recruiting campaign to increase strength of the Marine Reserve to 100,000 men.

Army Orders

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net, Capt. B. B. Drummond, Capt. C. J. Mar-
tak, Capt. F. J. Blum, Col. M. Serrem,
Maj. R. A. Grinnell, Lt. Col. W. O. McDaniel,
Corps of Engineers—1st Lt. E. A. Phillips,
1st Lt. W. D. McNeill.
Dental Corps—Capt. J. M. Maxwell, Maj.
O. C. Mayberry, Capt. R. R. Clark, Capt. R. B.
Snead.
Infantry—Col. C. B. Wilson, Capt. A. H.
Freundt, 1st Lt. C. Heard, Capt. W. J. Jack-
son, Capt. T. E. Jamison, 1st Lt. M. Kyler,
1st Lt. N. L. McWee, 1st Lt. W. F. Singleton,
1st Lt. D. V. Snedecor, 1st Lt. B. T. Williams,
Lt. Col. J. F. Reed, Capt. W. Millsaps, Capt.
J. R. Smith, Capt. L. T. Hargis.
Field Artillery—Lt. Col. J. Lockett, Capt.
J. F. West.

Warrant Officers (Jg)—H. P. Bell, J. J.
Bell, W. A. Brown, W. C. Robinson.
Cavalry—Capt. E. A. Likens, jr., 1st Lt.
A. L. Gall, 1st Lt. J. Stowe, Jr., 2d Lt. R. J.
Downey.

Medical Service Corps—Capt. F. C. Josepha
(WAC), Maj. J. F. Clark.
Medical Corps—1st Lt. M. C. Hutchins.
Corps of Military Police—Capt. A. F. Wash-
ington, Capt. J. D. Hansford.

Chief Warrant Officers—J. M. Leonard, R.
E. Marino, F. A. Mendonca, A. G. DeMers, C.
B. Pearson.

Coast Artillery Corps—1st Lt. R. V. Gardner,
1st Lt. J. F. Macri, Capt. E. A. Brown.
Adjutant General's Dept.—Capt. R. J. Lane.
Transportation Corps—Capt. J. K. Linea-
wever.

Signal Corps—2d Lt. J. M. Kauffman.
To Tokyo, Japan
Signal Corps—Capt. C. O. Applegate.

To FEC, Korea
Infantry—Lt. Col. V. M. Wallace, Maj. E.
A. Noel, 1st Lt. C. A. Eberlein, 1st Lt. B.
McCharen, Jr., 1st Lt. R. W. Fleming, Jr., 2d
Lt. C. J. Holub, 1st Lt. J. P. Vann.
Quartermaster Corps—Capt. B. C. Janes.
Ordnance Dept.—Capt. R. J. Crofton, 1st
Lt. M. S. Garner.

Cavalry—1st Lt. C. C. Wattigny.
Corps of Engineers—1st Lt. C. A. Lynch,
Maj. W. R. Willis, 1st Lt. H. O. Knous, 1st
Lt. J. D. MacWilliams, Capt. G. I. Levitus,
1st Lt. R. C. M. Ostland, 2d Lt. W. G. Shoe-
maker, Maj. E. L. Perry.

Corps of Military Police—2d Lt. D. L. Grove.
Coast Artillery Corps—Lt. Col. E. W. Quin-
lan.

Chaplains Corps—1st Lt. A. J. Insel.
Judge Advocate General's Dept.—Capt. C.
V. Belmfahr.

Adjutant General's Dept.—1st Lt. E. J.
Burns.

To Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam
Infantry—Capt. D. W. Brown, Capt. F. A.
Jaworski.

Corps of Engineers—Maj. J. F. Bradbury.
Medical Corps—1st Lt. C. P. Barker.
Warrant Officer (Jg)—J. L. Warlick.

To PHILBYCOM, Manila, PI
Signal Corps—1st Lt. J. A. Milligan, 2d Lt.
V. B. Drawdy, 1st Lt. R. N. Beall.

Infantry—1st Lt. R. M. Polz, 1st Lt. F. M.
Barker, 1st Lt. W. R. Carraway, 1st Lt. S. L.
Evans, 1st Lt. W. F. Kaiser.

Corps of Engineers—Lt. Col. W. W. R.
Purcell, Maj. J. S. Benson.
Medical Service Corps—Capt. G. L. Grow,
Capt. G. A. Gruver, Capt. S. F. Ochocinski,
1st Lt. J. L. Butler, 1st Lt. E. S. Reece.

Dental Corps—Maj. W. C. Miner, Capt. L.
M. Boyer.

Ordnance Department—Capt. J. E. Mitchell,
Maj. H. L. Brennen, Maj. I. A. Edgerton,
Capt. J. E. Johnson, Capt. J. Maynhart, 1st
Lt. G. T. Singley, 1st Lt. J. W. Smith, 2d Lt.
G. E. Turnmeyer, jr.

Medical Corps—1st Lt. B. W. Alspach.
Chief Warrant Officers—C. R. Berg, L. W.
Bobb.

Warrant Officer (Jg)—R. E. Shaw.
Quartermaster Corps—Capt. C. L. Sawyer.

To Ft. Shafter, TH
Infantry—1st Lt. R. E. Hazen.
Coast Artillery Corps—Capt. J. C. Moore.

To EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany
Field Artillery—Col. E. McGinley.
Corps of Military Police—Maj. G. H.
Cornish, 1st Lt. E. L. Covak, Maj. F. H. Dow-
ler, III, 2d Lt. T. T. Goforth, 1st Lt. G. W.
Higgins, Jr., 2d Lt. E. O. A. Miller, Jr.

Women's Army Corps—Capt. E. M. Martin,
1st Lt. B. Netherland, Capt. I. T. Solem.
Medical Corps—1st Lt. W. R. Brewster, jr.
Special Services—Lt. Col. R. E. Hegdahl.

Dental Corps—Lt. Col. A. J. Hemberger,
Maj. J. R. McEvoy, Capt. H. F. Sawyer, Maj.
W. L. Schwinghamer, Maj. L. C. Sexauer.
Signal Corps—Capt. D. R. Boylan.

Cavalry—1st Lt. R. E. Miller, 1st Lt. C. C.
Ross.

Chaplains Corps—Maj. A. L. Fortney.
To Wiesbaden, Germany
Women's Army Corps—2d Lt. H. B. Lang-
don.

To Paris, France
Infantry—Lt. Col. W. W. Stromberg.
Transportation Corps—Capt. M. L. Ellis.
Field Artillery—Col. L. M. Riley.

To Managua, Nicaragua
Chief Warrant Officer—F. Savage.

To Panama Canal Dept.
Chemical Corps—Capt. M. K. Tobey.

To Quarry Heights, C. I.
Medical Corps—1st Lt. S. G. Clyman, 1st Lt.
H. R. Dailey, 1st Lt. E. R. North, Jr., 1st Lt.
G. E. Zerme.

Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt. D. Van Lyde-
graf, 2d Lt. M. A. Wolicki.

To Antilles Dept.
Medical Corps—1st Lt. T. D. O'Connor, 1st
Lt. J. F. Sickley, 1st Lt. E. S. Stenberg, 1st Lt.
J. F. Latenser, 1st Lt. S. Brodoff.
Quartermaster Corps—2d Lt. P. R.
Aronowitz.

To Alaskan Dept.
Dental Corps—Maj. W. H. Bowers, Capt.
John Lyman.
Corps of Engineers—Maj. R. A. Seifert.
Quartermaster Corps—2d Lt. D. A. John-
son, 2d Lt. W. Morgan.

FROM FOREIGN SERVICE

1st Lt. K. W. Wynn, Inf., to 5th Inf. Div, Ft.
Jackson, S. C.
1st Lt. W. Polinski, Inf., to 4th Army Cp
Crockett, Tex.

Maj. L. Stout, Inf., to 4th Army Cp Crockett,
Tex.
1st Lt. R. M. Desnoyer, QMC, to 9140th
TSU, Memphis.

1st Lt. A. V. Arnold, jr., FA, to 1st FA
Oban Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.
Capt. O. F. Barr, FA, to 82d Abn Div, Ft.
Bragg, N. C.

Capt. J. R. Kaufmann, FA, to 5th Inf. Div,
Ft. Jackson, S. C.
Capt. J. J. Meheko, FA, to 2d Inf. Div,
Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. W. A. Spear, FA, to 82d Abn Div,
Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Lt. Col. I. A. Gatlin, to 4th Inf. Div, Ft.
Ord, Calif.

Col. J. O. Lawrence, Cav, to 3369th ASU,
Birmingham, Ala.
1st Lt. P. De Rosa, Inf., to 6th Army 6002d
ASU, San Francisco.

Capt. G. A. Boston, Sig, to Hq 5th Army,
Chicago.
Col. S. E. Faine, Inf., to Hq 4th Army, Ft.
Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. P. B. Wolff, CAC, to 1st Army 1225th
ASU, Ft. Hancock, N. J.
Maj. T. J. Cleary, jr., Inf., to Comd & Gen
Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. H. P. Clarke, jr., FA, to Arty Sch, Ft.
Sill, Okla.
Capt. T. H. Connolly, FA, to 1193 9th Inf.
Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. J. N. Goreham, FA, to 1183 6th AFA
Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.
Capt. H. M. Ladd, FA, to 1193 82d Abn
Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. W. D. Tatsch, FA, to 82d Abn Div,
Ft. Bragg, N. C.
1st Lt. J. W. Baumgartner, Inf., to Inf. Sch,
Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. G. E. Bain, Inf., to 5th Inf. Div, Ft.
Jackson, S. C.
1st Lt. R. R. Drake, Inf., to 5th Inf. Div,
Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Capt. H. E. Fix, Inf., to 5th Inf. Div, Ft.
Jackson, S. C.
1st Lt. E. W. Hatfield, Inf., to 6th Army
6405th ASU, Portland, Ore.

Capt. G. C. Kertacy, Inf., to 5th Inf. Div,
Ft. Jackson, S. C.
Capt. T. O. Meyer, Inf., to 5th Inf. Div,
Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Maj. E. C. Simmons, MC, to Army Medical
Ctr, Ft. Totten, N. Y.
Capt. C. J. Aksonaitis, SigC, to Plant Engr
Agency, Wash., D. C.

Capt. P. A. Finney, SigC, to Decatur Sig
Dep, Ill.
Capt. E. J. Hansen, SigC, to Hq, Ft. Mon-
mouth, N. J.

Maj. N. C. Kephart, DC, to 463d AFBU,
ATC, Ft. Warren, Wyo.
Capt. S. F. McNeill, jr., SigC, to Plant Engr
Agency, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. H. S. Mercier, Inf., to 5th Inf. Div,
Ft. Jackson, S. C.
Lt. Col. R. L. Stevenson, Inf., to 2556th ASU,
Columbus, Ohio.

Lt. Col. F. C. Skillman, Cav, to 3d Armd
Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS

J. R. Johnson, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Hq
1st Army, Governors Isl, N. Y.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)

L. D. Honeycutt, Green Haven, N. Y., to
82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

B. P. Ruth, Phoenixville, Pa., to Brooke
AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

A. A. Sweet, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 1st Army
1300th ASU, Brooklyn.

CHANGES IN GRADE

Temp apmt as Col. AUS of H. F. Salee, Inf.,
terminated eff 30 Nov. and his temp apmt eff
1 Dec. to the gr of Lt. Col. AUS with rank
fr 29 June 1944.

Temp apmt as Lt. Col. AUS of E. C. Skin-
ner, QMC, terminated eff 9 Nov. and his re-
version to his perm gr of Maj. eff 10 Nov. with
relative rank for the duration etc., fr 9 June
1944.

Temp apmt as Lt. Col. AUS of W. A. Mowery,
CE, terminated eff 7 Nov. and his temp apmt
eff 8 Nov. to the gr of Maj. AUS with rank
fr 27 Aug. 1943.

Temp apmt as Lt. Col. AUS of R. B. Steiner,
Cav, terminated eff 11 Nov. and his temp apmt
eff 12 Nov. to the gr of Maj. AUS with rank
fr 12 April 1945.

RETIRED
Col. E. F. Rea (Lt. Col.) FD, upon own app.
as Col.
Lt. Col. H. B. Ellison, Inf., upon own app.
as Col.
CWO H. L. Davis, upon own app. after more
than 39 yrs. sv.
CWO F. I. Pickering, upon own app. after
more than 37 yrs. sv.
WOJG F. Shapiro, p.d.

RESIGNED
Lt. Col. H. H. Heumann (1st Lt.) (QMC) TC.
Capt. J. W. Anderson (1st Lt.) ANC.
1st Lt. H. L. Gardner, ANC.
1st Lt. D. M. MacRae, WMSAC.

CHANGE OF NAME
Maj. Marjorie D. Onthank, WAC, to Mar-
jorie D. Parker.
Maj. Eula M. Walker, ANC (Ret.), to Eula
M. Duell.
Capt. Leo M. Nefosky, AC, to Leo M. Neff.
1st Lt. Margaret O'Neill Armstrong, ANC
(Ret.) to Margaret Armstrong Brown.
1st Lt. Elsie C. Baird, ANC, to Elsie C.
Narewski.
1st Lt. Harriett Elizabeth Roan, WAC, to
Harriett Elizabeth Campbell.
1st Lt. Nora S. Showalter, ANC, to Nora S.
Showalter Zellars.

NON-COMES RETIRED
M. Sgt. R. S. Balch M. Sgt. T. R. Duval
T. Sgt. G. MacLean, M. Sgt. M. M. Morris
Inf. 1st Sgt. F. Fernandez
(PS)
1st Sgt. E. F. Rey-
nolds
M. Sgt. H. Cramer 1st Sgt. M. J. Stroud
M. Sgt. D. B. Monroe S. Sgt. H. H. Cassidy
T. Sgt. G. W. Dick- S. Sgt. H. A. Morris,
son QMC

M. Sgt. P. S. Monson S. Sgt. C. R. Murphy
T. Sgt. J. W. Kenna S. Sgt. J. Disher
T. Sgt. F. H. Page M. Sgt. J. Roe
S. Sgt. J. B. Lammey M. Sgt. H. E. Stalaby
S. Sgt. F. Miller M. Sgt. G. R. Wilson
T. Sgt. H. Hess 1st Sgt. W. Z. Burle-
son

Sgt. S. J. Daniels T. Sgt. W. F. Farin
Sgt. M. J. Langan T. Sgt. D. S. Novak
T. Sgt. T. Keer T. Sgt. D. S. Taylor
M. Sgt. B. Barrows S. Sgt. F. Peters
Sgt. E. F. Boesenberg Cpl. W. A. Scharfen-
berger

M. Sgt. R. T. Brown M. Sgt. D. S. Eifner
M. Sgt. P. Fisch M. Sgt. W. R. Francis
M. Sgt. W. R. Francis M. Sgt. W. Goldstein
M. Sgt. W. C. Graham M. Sgt. E. N. Hayes
M. Sgt. R. Johnson M. Sgt. D. S. Jones
M. Sgt. O. Kendrick M. Sgt. R. M. Musick
M. Sgt. M. M. Myers M. Sgt. I. E. Vaughn
M. Sgt. T. J. West T. Sgt. H. Ellison
T. Sgt. W. L. Gann T. Sgt. S. Pulido
T. Sgt. M. S. Sobleral-
ski

T. Sgt. R. Spas T. Sgt. T. P. Stachow-
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T. Sgt. W. R. Strucke T. Sgt. F. Tackett
S. Sgt. V. F. Creamer S. Sgt. E. Duran (PS)
S. Sgt. C. E. Jones S. Sgt. T. A. Kwasig-
roch

S. Sgt. P. P. Ruebuck S. Sgt. F. Struble
T. Sgt. R. Moore S. Sgt. E. T. Tamey
T. Sgt. A. C. Stewart S. Sgt. H. G. Mages
T. Sgt. D. Martinez M. Sgt. M. C. Hecht
M. Sgt. D. E. Oliver S. Sgt. I. Harris
S. Sgt. M. PeBenito (PS)

1st Sgt. M. J. Rovans-
sek, AF
Pfc. R. C. Rettberg M. Sgt. A. Collins
M. Sgt. C. Rist M. Sgt. H. Yates
S. Sgt. C. W. Morton M. Sgt. S. Combs, CE
M. Sgt. O. W. Gatlin T. Sgt. J. W. Calvin,
Inf.

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NO one needed "to tell it to the Marines" for all knew that Sunday was the special day on which the retiring Commandant of the Corps General A. A. Vandegrift and Mrs. Vandegrift entertained at their annual Christmas eggnog party, which on this occasion was their last party in the gracious old mansion at the Marine Barracks.

The guests of honor were the newly appointed Commandant of the Corps, Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates, and Mrs. Cates.

The following evening officers of the Marine Corps stationed in and near Washington with their wives held a reception in the band hall against a background of Christmas greens.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. B. Harbold are to be hosts at the Air Force Assembly at the Officers' Club at Bolling Field next Monday, the 29th with dancing from 8:30 to 11:30. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George Munday, and Mrs. Mary D. Seldmann will assist. The members of the Air Force Officers' Wives' Club are the sponsors.

Over at the spacious quarters of the Chief of Staff, on the hill overlooking the city at Fort Myer a house party is enjoying the Christmastide, as General of the Army and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower have gathered about their members of their family.

Capt. John Eisenhower and his bride came from his post at Benning and Mr. and Mrs. Dowd, parents of Mrs. Eisenhower, on from Denver and her sister and her husband, Major and Mrs. Moore and their four children make up the company. Major and Mrs. Moore are leaving shortly for Panama for station.

General Charles Emmanuel Mast, Director of the French Army's Institute of Higher Military Studies of National Defense and Economy of War, lunched with General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, and other American military leaders on 20 Dec. after receiving the Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander, from General Eisenhower.

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The ceremony and luncheon took place at the Pentagon.

General Mast has completed a tour of United States military schools which began 6 Dec. He departed from New York by air 23 Dec. to return home.

Besides General Eisenhower and his guest, others attending the luncheon were: General Omar Bradley, who will succeed General Eisenhower as Chief of Staff; Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, Director of Plans and Operations, Army General Staff; Lt. Gen. Wade H. Haislip, Chief of Staff's Advisory Group; Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul, Director of Personnel and Administration, Army General Staff; Maj. Gen. Harold R. Bull, Deputy Director of Intelligence, Army General Staff; Maj. Gen. Stephen J. Chamberlin, Director of Organization and Training, Army General Staff; Brig. Gen. Burdette M. Fitch, Deputy Chief of the Military Personnel Procurement Service, Office of the Adjutant General; and Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes, who was with General Eisenhower as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Civil Affairs at SHAEF Headquarters.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Norman T. Kirk, who were at the Army Medical Center for a while, have left on their planned trip to Florida, where they expect to pass the rest of the winter.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Mrs. Clayton S. Gates as Junior Cadet Hostess to assist Mrs. C. H. Barth, at West Point.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. I. R. Obenchain entertained last Friday at a cocktail party given at their new quarters in Dunover Area, West Point. Guests included officers of the class of '42, and wives, instructors of the Department of Electricity, and wives, and friends.

Ann Ford, youngest daughter of Mrs. George A. Ford of Washington, D.C., is (Please turn to Page 444)



MRS. EARL EDWARD DeMUN
the former Barbara Ann Barrett,
daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry
Lester Barrett, whose marriage to
Captain DeMun, took place recently
at Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

Weddings and Engagements

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. F. S. Borum have announced the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Garnette Marie, to Capt. Charles Shelby Reed, Westover Field, Mass. The ceremony will take place in the Tinker Field (Okla.) post chapel at 4 p. m. on 24 Dec. with Maj. Ernest F. Pine, post Chaplain, officiating.

Miss Borum is a graduate of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and has resided at Tinker Field since 15 July 1945 when her father assumed command of the Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area.

Captain Reed is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William Anderson Reed, Chattanooga, Tenn. He attended the University of Chattanooga and has been in the Air Force since 1943, with combat record as light heavy bombardment group leader in the European Theater.

Several prenuptial events have been given to compliment the bride-elect. Mrs. Albert G. Hewitt was hostess to 16 guests at her home on Staff Loop, 10 Dec. Mrs. Judd M. Carrithers was hostess at a tea and kitchen shower at her Midwest City home 16 Dec. Mrs. Stanley C. Draper and her daughter, Mrs. Donald Hadley Clark were hostesses at a luncheon on 19 Dec. in the Jade Room of the Skirvin Hotel in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Draper is the wife of the managing director of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

A reception, following the wedding, will be held at the Tinker Field Officers Club.

Col. R. Potter Campbell, QMC, retired and Mrs. Campbell of "Glenbank," Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J. announce the engagement of their daughter, Katharine Browning Campbell, to Mr. Martin Thomas Tiernan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Tiernan of Oak Lane, Essex Fells, N. J.

Miss Campbell graduated from the Kimberley School, Montclair, attended Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Mass., and is a member of the Junior League of the Oranges. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Charles Ross Browning and the late Mr. Browning of Llewellyn Park.

Mr. Tiernan graduated from Lawrenceville and graduated in the class of 1939 from Princeton University where he was a member of the Cap and Gown Club and was a member of the varsity football team. He served during the war as a first lieutenant and fighter pilot in the Marine Corps stationed in the Pacific Theater and holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with one star and the Air Medal with six stars for war service. He is a member of the Essex Fells Golf Club and the Montclair Golf Club. Mr. Tiernan is as-

sociated in business with his father who is President of Wallace and Tiernan Inc. of Belleville, N. J.

Colonel Campbell graduated with the class of 1916 U. S. Military Academy and resigned from the service after World War I, entering the investment banking field in New York City. With the advent of World War II he returned to the Army as Colonel QMC and commanded the Belle Mead ASF Depot at Belle Mead, N. J. for two years; then served on the General Staff as Coordinator of Redistribution Stations for the Ground Forces and Service Forces. When the organization of the Redistribution Stations was completed he requested service overseas and was assigned to the European Theater to become Deputy to the Chief Quartermaster. While overseas he became ill and was ordered returned to the United States for surgical treatment at Walter Reed Hospital, after which he commanded the Atlanta ASF Depot until the end of the war when he was retired for disability.

Miss Campbell's brother, Maj. R. Potter Campbell, Jr., a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy Class of 1941, served overseas in the Armored Forces with General Patton's Third Army and is now stationed at the University of Pennsylvania where he is studying for his Master's degree. He is married to Elizabeth Brooks, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward H. Brooks, USA. They have three daughters.

Miss Jane Ann Windover of North Adams, Mass., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Windover was married to Mr. John Taylor Ward, Jr., son of Mr. John T. Ward of the Kennedy-Warren Apts., Washington, D. C. and the late Col. John T. Ward, on 29 Nov. in the First Baptist Church in North Adams.

Mr. Ward attended New Mexico Military Institute and served with the 90th Div. overseas. He later studied at George Washington University and was graduated from the National Academy of Broadcasting, Washington. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity and is now president and part owner of radio station WKOB, North Adams, Mass. Associated with him are two other war veterans, Mr. C. Cuerton and Mr. George Fisher.

Brig. Gen. John L. Pierce, Retired, and Mrs. Pierce of Port Isabel, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter Isabel Bodine, to Mr. Joseph Spurgeon Ward of Brownsville, Texas.

Miss Pierce attended Monticello Junior College and during the war served two years in the Waves. Until recently she was a member of the staff of Radio Station KYFM in San Antonio.

Mr. Ward served with the Air Force, attended Texas University and at present is a student at Tulane University.

The wedding will take place on New Year's day.

An Army-Navy marital merger was effected in the historic Post Chapel at Fort Mason, Calif., 12 Dec. when Chaplain (Col.) Edward Trett united in marriage Lt. Virginia Louise Dougherty, USNR, and Capt. Edwin H. Patterson, USA.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Col. J. D. Chambliss, Army Transportation Corps, Ret., of Van Nuys, Calif. She was attended by Lt. Mary Elizabeth Morrison (NC), USN. Maj. John J. Luther, Jr., USA, Aide de Camp to General Mark Clark, attended the bridegroom.

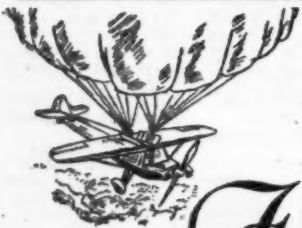
Following the service a reception was held at the Fort Mason home of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Neal H. McKay. After the reception the newlyweds left on a two-week trip to Southern California.

The bride is a daughter of Col. Clarence A. Daugherty, U. S. Cav., Ret., and Mrs. Daugherty of 4110 San Carlos Drive.

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FT. LEWIS, WASH.

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Maj. Gen. Walker M. Robertson, war-time commander of the 2d Infantry Division, and Brig. Gen. Frederic B. Butler, 6th Army Engineer, arrived, 8 Dec., for a three day visit to this post. General Robertson is the newly appointed Deputy Commander General of the 6th Army Area, and it was his first visit to this post since his appointment.

Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson and Brig. Gen. Frederic B. Butler were honor guests at a stag dinner at the Officers' Mess, 8 Dec.

Col. and Mrs. James H. Hagan entertained 30 guests at a cocktail party Wednesday evening, 10 Dec. Guests of honor were Maj. Gen. Walker M. Robertson and Brig. Gen. Frederic B. Butler. After cocktails at Col. Hagan's quarters, dinner was served at the officers' mess.

SENDAL, JAPAN

9 Dec. 1947

Children's parties are featured in the plans for a gala holiday season at IX Corps Headquarters in Sendal. Mrs. Oliver M. Barton, the wife of the IX Corps Inspector General, announced that a party for the two hundred dependents' children in the Sendal area would be held at Service Club No. 7 in Kawauchi Tract the day before Christmas. Funds for the party were raised by a box social party at the IX Corps Officers' club early in November and approximately \$400 was collected.

Mrs. Varley F. Broe, the wife of Captain Broe, commanding the 19th CID, who is the group leader for the Brownies, announced that these girls, whose ages are up to 13 years, have been working on Christmas presents for their mothers and would gather at Mrs. Broe's house for a Christmas party the day before Christmas.

In connection with their present project of textile painting, the Kawauchi Tract Girl Scouts are busy making aprons for their mothers under the direction of Mrs. Edwin W. Reynolds, whose husband is with the Toboku Military Government Region.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

20 Dec. 1947

The bronze bust of Fleet Adm. William F. Halsey, USN-Ret., was presented to the Naval Academy last Sunday. The ceremony took place on the steps of the Naval Academy Museum. The bust sculptured by Mr. Wheeler Williams was unveiled by Mr. Harold S. Stassen. Later Rear Adm. and Mrs. James L. Holloway, Jr., entertained Admiral and Mrs. Halsey and their party at a luncheon at the Superintendent's Quarters. Among the guests were: Vice Adm. and Mrs. Robert D. Carney, Comdr. William H. Kitchell, Comdr. and Mrs. Carnes Weeks, Capt. Douglas Moulton, Capt. and Mrs. Harry A. Baldrige, and Mr. and Mrs. Lea Spruance.

Capt. and Mrs. Spry O. Clayton gave a cocktail party last Tuesday afternoon at their home on Uphur Road, Naval Academy.

Maj. John M. Greer, USMC-Ret., and Mrs. Greer have closed their home at St. Margarets and will spend the winter in Florida and Cuba.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

20 Dec. 1947

Col. Douglas J. Page, Senior State Instructor, of Louisiana, Organized Reserves; Col. Edward H. O'Connor, Jr., Commanding Officer, New Orleans Port of Embarkation; Col. Thomas H. Claunch, Commanding Officer, Camp Leroy Johnson, New Orleans, La.; and Col. Frank P. Stubbs, Commanding Officer, 377th Infantry Regiment (Res), welcomed 220 reserve officers and their ladies at a buffet dance held at the Camp Leroy Johnson Officers' Club, 14 Dec.

Colonel Stubbs, Commanding 377th Infantry Regiment; Colonel Herman, Commanding 319th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron; Colonel Castille, Commanding 811th Amphibious Tank Battalion; Colonel Jacobs, Commanding 485th Field Artillery Group; Colonel Lemann, Commanding 453d Field Artillery Battalion; Colonel Carey, Commanding 1144th Engineer Combat Group; Colonel Wood, Commanding 1309th Engineer Construction Battalion; Colonel Blanchard, Commanding 1st Bn 1301st Engineer General Service Regiment; Colonel Connick, Commanding 387th Engineer Combat Battalion; Colonel Dayries, Commanding 410th OR Composite Group; Colonel Lewis, Commanding 412th OR Composite Group, Major Keyworth, Commanding 311th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion; Captain Bonis, Commanding 412th Coast Artillery Battery; Captain Jones, Commanding 413d Coast Artillery Battery; Captain Lacoste, Commanding 312th Headquarters Intelligence Detachment; Captain Cazaubon, Commanding 414th Coast Artillery Battery; and Captain Butler, Commanding 806th Order of Battle Team, received their respective unit officers and ladies.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

20 Dec. 1947

Maj. Gen. Mantion S. Eddy, who will assume command of Ft. Leavenworth and the Command and General Staff College shortly after the first of the year, visited the Post and conferred with Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow on 12 and 13 Dec. General Gerow will head the Second Army, with Headquarters in

Baltimore, Md.

Brig. Gen. Harry L. Twaddle, Correction Officer, Headquarters Fifth Army, Chicago, is visiting the United States Disciplinary Barracks here.

The Army Daughters held a college homecoming party at the Hunt Lodge recently, attended by approximately 100 officers and their ladies. Mrs. William F. Cathrae was chairman of the party committee, and was assisted by Mrs. Frank A. Henning, Mrs. William F. Ryan, Mrs. John R. McLean, Mrs. Robert N. Tyson, and Mrs. Arthur W. Pence.

BROOKE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, TEX.

20 Dec. 1947

Last week Brooke Army Medical Center played host to three visitors on inspection tours of various facilities at the Center. Col. Mary G. Phillips of The Surgeon General's Office was at the Medical Field Service School participating in instruction in the Administrative Course for Nurses.

Capt. Floyd W. Lynch of the United States Armed Forces Institute, inspected the GED Testing Center and observed the educational program of the Troop Information and Education Section.

Mr. Roland F. Carpenter of the Armed Forces Radio Service, Los Angeles, visited the Brooke General Hospital Radio Training School.

DAVIS-MONTHAN FIELD, ARIZ.

20 Dec. 1947

Trophies were presented to the winners of Davis-Monthan's recent Bi-Annual Golf Tournament in the base band shell by Col. James C. Selser, Jr., Commanding Officer, 43rd Bomb Wing before the massed squadrons of the base.

Winner of the championship flight was Col. Ronald F. Fallows, commanding officer of the Air Reserve Training Detachment. Colonel Fallows' name will be engraved on the perpetual trophy, donated by Dell Ulrich, golf pro at the Municipal Golf Course. The trophy will be kept permanently at Davis-Monthan Field.

The winner of each individual flight was awarded a gold trophy and a merchandise certificate. Winners were as follows: 1st flight, Capt. Frank F. Young; 2nd flight, Lt. Col. Frank L. Luschen; 3rd flight, Lt. Col. C. C. Pulliam; 4th flight, 1st Lt. H. B. Wilson; 5th flight, Capt. J. J. Kiely; 6th flight, 1st Lt. J. M. Kirklin; 7th flight, 1st Sgt. A. J. Greens.

Runners-up and receiving a merchandise certificate were: Championship flight, 1st Lt. W. W. McAllister; 1st flight, 1st Sgt. J. W. Cruckshank; 2nd flight, 1st Lt. M. A. Estes; 3rd flight, 1st Lt. R. Campbell; 4th flight, 1st Lt. Fritz Berliner; 5th flight, Capt. F. Q. Stalker; 6th flight, M. Sgt. W. C. Osborne; 7th flight, Capt. Thomas Wacht.

LAWSON FIELD, FT. BENNING, GA.

20 Dec. 1947

The Lawson Field Woman's Club's annual Christmas party was held, 16 Dec., in the small lounge of the Base Officers' Club with Mrs. Fred Z. Gearhart, Mrs. Fred G. Henry and Mrs. William Woodyard as co-hostesses.

Cedar sprays, autumn leaves and holly, arranged with colorful ribbon bows, decorated the walls and outlined the room's windows. A large brightly trimmed Christmas tree blinked gayly in one corner of the lounge and the beautifully arranged refreshment table, laid with a white floor-length lace cloth, was placed against a side wall.

Instead of the traditional exchanging of gifts at the party, members contributed gifts for a Christmas basket which the club will deliver to a needy family on Christmas Eve.

SPOKANE AIR FIELD, WASH.

20 Dec. 1947

Brig. Gen. Leon W. Johnson, commanding general of the 15th Air Force, inspected Spokane Air Field and the 92nd Bomb Wing, commanded by Col. Albert J. Shower, 14 and 15 Dec. General Johnson, in a statement to the press, said "The 92nd Wing is relatively new, but in a few months the organization of the wing including two flying groups has been accomplished."

At a reception held for General Johnson at the quarters of Colonel and Mrs. Shower, military guests included: Brig. Gen. Ray L. Owens, USA-Ret.; Col. George S. Clark, USA-Ret.; Col. George A. Blakey, Deputy C.O. of the 92nd Wing; Lt. Col. Wilson T. Jones, A-1; Maj. Charles F. Casey, A-2; Lt. Col. James R. Trask, A-3; Lt. Col. Frank R. Crabtree, A-4; Col. Arthur R. Corliss, C.O. 92nd Medical Group; Lt. Col. Richard J. Fry, C.O. 92nd Bomb Group; Lt. Col. Joseph D. White, C.O. 98th Bomb Group; Lt. Col. Leonard J. Rohrs, C.O. 92nd Airborne Group; Maj. Roy P. Sampson, 92nd Wing Adjutant and Capt. John M. Coyne, Public Information Officer.

FT. BRAGO, N. C.

21 Dec. 1947

Officers of the 82d Airborne Division presented a dinner-dance in honor of General and Mrs. Omar Bradley in the Ballroom of the Officers' Club on 3 Dec.

The occasion was the visit of General and Mrs. Bradley during which the General inspected the post and the 82d Airborne Division, currently training new men to fill the

new T/O set forth by AGF Head General Devers. The General and his wife arrived on 1 Dec. and left at the end of the week.

Present at the party were Maj. Gen. S. LeRoy Irwin, Post Commander of Ft. Bragg, Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin, Commanding General of the 82d Airborne Division, Brig. Gen. Charles Canham, Brig. Gen. Ryan, Brig. Gen. White, Col. Williams, Commanding Officer of the Station Hospital, Col. Merrick, Commanding Officer of Pope Field, Col. Kurtz, Director of AGF Board No. 1 and unit commanders and executives of the 82d Airborne Division.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H.

15 Dec. 1947

Col. and Mrs. Albert Watson and sons who are returning to the mainland from Tokyo were the guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Don S. Cubbison.

Maj. and Mrs. Ernest Asbridge and daughter, Kaye, returned to the mainland 13 Dec. aboard the Army transport, Pvt. Johnson, after two years at Schofield. Major Asbridge was assistant recreation officer and gold club officer. They are going to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. They had as houseguests for three days their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. T. M. Eckaus who are enroute to the mainland from Tokyo where they lived for the past year and a half. Maj. and Mrs. Eckaus were married at Sand Island post chapel 24 April 1946.

Mrs. Edwin A. Redding, Jr., was elected president of the Hui O Na Wahine to succeed Mrs. George O'Neill at the luncheon and business meeting at the Officers' club. The new officers who will take office in Jan. are Mrs. L. J. Lincoln as vice president to follow Mrs. Harry E. Lardin, Jr.; Mrs. C. G. Isenberg as secretary to succeed Mrs. Richard Doncaster; and Mrs. Carl E. Brose as treasurer to follow Mrs. Ralph Turoff. Co-hostesses were Mrs. John Keith and Mrs. R. G. Venerables.

WILLIAMS FIELD, CHANDLER, ARIZ.

20 Dec. 1947

Brig. Gen. Aubrey L. Moore, Commanding General of Williams Field, came to the rescue of many starving and poverty stricken Navajo Indians by offering the use of two Air Force C-47s to fly emergency rations to their reservation in Northern Arizona, 9 Dec.

The Officers' Wives Club of Williams Field held their semi-annual election meeting, 4 December. The new officers elected are: Mrs. Aubrey L. Moore, Honorary President; Mrs. LeRoy Hudson, President; Mrs. John T. Cretors, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Gerry L. Mason, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Roy A. Barnes, Jr., 3rd Vice President; Mrs. Joe L. Dukes, Treasurer and Mrs. Roy H. Money-maker, Secretary.

Winning prizes at the meeting were Mrs. John Hughes, door prize, Mrs. E. Robinson, Tripoli, Mrs. Willard Lane, poker, Mrs. John Gilland, first bridge prize and Mrs. Ellen Sibblitt, second bridge prize.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

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Capt. R. P. Whitmarsh, USN, and Mrs. Whitmarsh announce the engagement of

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their daughter, Rebecca Sheldon to Ena. George A. Herbert, USN, son of Mrs. Carl M. Herbert of Manassas, N. J. The groom-elect's mother and brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Herbert, Jr., are now visiting in San Diego and they will be among the guests attending the holiday party which the Whitmarshes will give in honor of their daughter and her fiancé.

Mrs. E. P. Kunkel, wife of Capt. Kunkel, (MC) USN, entertained at her Naval Hospital Quarters on Friday afternoon. She chose as her honor guest her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Koepke, of Oakland, California, who has been the inspiration for a round of gaudies this past week.

Commo. Augustine H. Gray, USN, and Mrs. Gray entertained on Sunday honoring a group of Argentine naval officers, who are studying at the Scripps Institute of Oceanography in La Jolla.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

21 Dec. 1947

The West Point Woman's Club held its annual Christmas tea 16 Dec. at Culham Hall. The guest for the afternoon was Miss Mary Elizabeth Davies, Harplat.

The Cadet Sunday School in conjunction with the Special Services Office USMA sponsored the Annual Children's Christmas Party held in the War Department Theater, 19 Dec.

The children of the Sunday School presented a Christmas Play, "At the Door of the Inn" which was directed by Kathleen Kilpatrick, Joan Decker, and Martha Jane Mikkelsen. The Kindergarten and Junior groups sang Christmas carols during intermission. Mr. Louis Marx of New York City donated gifts to each child present.

A Christmas Party, sponsored by the Non-Commissioned Officers' Club of West Point's 1802d Special Regiment for the patients of the New York Reconstruction Home at West Haverstraw, N. Y., was held 16 Dec. at the Hospital.

NEWPORT, R. I.

23 Dec. 1947

Miss Nancy King Andrews came from New York and Charles Lee Andrews, III, came from Tufts College to be with their parents, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles Lee Andrews at Landfall, for the Christmas holidays. Admiral and Mrs. Andrews gave a dinner for Theodore P. Grosvenor, who had been their house guest, before his departure for Arizona, to join Mrs. Grosvenor.

There has been considerable entertaining in the Newport Naval Colony for Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Slegener and Miss Betty Slegener of Coronado, Cal., who came east to spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Comdr. and Mrs. A. Loring Slegener, on Ochre Point, where Miss Jane Loring of Boston was also a guest. Among the entertainments were an egg nog party the day before Christmas by Comdr. and Mrs. Vern Williams, Comdr. and Mrs. Sam Silber are entertaining for them 27 Dec.

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at West Point for the holidays. Her escort is Cadet James R. Kintz, son of Col. and Mrs. Francis P. Kintz of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. H. Montgomery will arrive in Washington 27 Dec., to spend a part of the holidays with Mrs. George A. Ford of 1513 26th St., N.W. Colonel Montgomery is a student at the Navy War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. Oscar J. Phillips, SC, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Phillips, entertained 14 Dec. for their son, Lt. Comdr. Denny P. Phillips, USN, and Mrs. Phillips, at Arrowhead, their new home on Wapping Road, near Newport, R. I., on a high hill which overlooks not only the Sakonnet River but the Atlantic Ocean. Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Phillips are spending a few weeks in the East from Coronado, where he is on duty.

Boxers, of the canine variety, will compete for championship points and attractive prizes when the Second National Boxer Show will take place Friday, 30 Jan. in the Fort Myer post gymnasium. Put on by the Potomac Boxer Club, of which Mrs. Jovett Shouse is president, proceeds again will be donated to the Junior Army Navy Guild Organization to help JANGO continue its volunteer work program in hospitals, service-men's clubs, and other community projects.

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Mrs. John W. Bowman, JANGO president, has appointed Mrs. E. C. B. Danforth, Jr., Chairman of the Show, to be assisted by Mrs. E. A. Evans, advertising, Mrs. George W. Hinman, jr., publicity, and Mrs. Joseph B. Mauldin, tickets.

Weddings and Engagements

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Dallas, Tex. She is stationed at Alameda Naval Air Station.

The bridegroom, a son of Mrs. Patricia Patterson of Seattle, Wash., is Aide de Camp to Brig. Gen. N. H. McKay, Commanding General, San Francisco Port of Embarkation. Captain Patterson served with the Third Rangers during the Mediterranean campaign. He was recently commissioned in the Regular Army.

At the Walter Reed Memorial Chapel 12 Dec. Mrs. Roberta Dubell Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elic Dubell of Sherman Oaks, Calif., was married to Maj. Franklin K. Tourtellotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tourtellotte, Portland, Oreg.

Chaplain D. W. Helm performed the double ring ceremony. A reception followed the wedding at the Shoreham Hotel.

The bride wore a sky-blue dressmaker suit with maroon hat and veil. She was attended by Mrs. Walter A. Schmidt, of Washington, D. C. Capt. Walter A. Schmidt, now assigned to the Pentagon, was best man.

Mrs. Tourtellotte came to Washington only a few weeks ago from Los Angeles, where she was associated with the Charles Horne Company. She is presently advertising manager for Arthur Murray Studios.

Major Tourtellotte was assigned to the Pentagon a few months ago, and is with the Troop Information and Education

section. In January 1946, after three years of service in New Guinea, Philippines and Japan, he was assigned to Armed Forces Radio Service, Hollywood, Calif., as executive officer. Prior to managing an Armed Forces Station in New Guinea, he was with the 41st Division. His last year overseas he was executive officer, Armed Forces Radio, under General Douglas MacArthur. He is a graduate of Oregon State College. After spending the holidays on the West Coast, Major and Mrs. Tourtellotte, will return to Washington, and reside at Accotink Road, Tauxemont, R. F. D. #1, Alexandria, Va.

Miss Donna Read, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Clarence E. Read, formerly of Rockford, Ill., became the bride of Capt. James F. Copps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Copps, of Warren and Waynesboro, Va., on 20 Dec. The ceremony took place at the Post Chapel at Camp Holabird, Md.

The bride's gown of traditional white satin was unique in its bustle-back design, and French lace bertha. Her lace-edged French illusion veil of fingertip length was caught to a crown of pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses.

The maid-of-honor was Miss Jean Read, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Joan Hegarty, of Staten Island, and Miss Rosemary Bussey, of Baltimore.

The groom's best man was Lt. James A. Underwood and the ushers were Lt. Dale C. Morgan and Mr. Kenneth Markham, brother-in-law of the groom.

A reception was held at the Officers' Club at Holabird immediately after the wedding. Those pouring and serving were Mrs. Kenneth Markham and Mrs. Menger Ramsey, sisters of the groom, and Mrs. William F. Dellinger, of Hilo, Hawaii. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. Robert Caleb, of Atlanta, Ga.

After the reception, the couple left for a motor trip to Miami, Fla.

The bride is a graduate of West Rockford High School and attended Rockford College. The bridegroom attended the University of Virginia, and during the war, served overseas in the South Pacific. He is presently assigned as Asst Provost Marshal of the 82nd Airborne at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. George C. Branner of Ft. Belvoir, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter Enid to Lt. (Jg) Mark Owings Shriver, III, USNR, son of Mrs. Rosalia O. Shriver of Baltimore, Md. Miss Branner is a graduate of Colby Jr. College and is now attending the University of Maryland where she is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. During the war, she served in the WAVES as a gunnery instructor.

Lieutenant Shriver was graduated from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and is now attending the College of Engineering, Cornell University, where he is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. During the war he served with the Atlantic fleet in the Naval Air Corps.

Professor and Mrs. Charles Lawton Sherman of Amherst College recently announced the engagement of their daughter Charlotte, to 1st Lt. Kimball Sawyer Green, USA, son of Professor and Mrs. Warren K. Green of Amherst, who is now aide to the commanding general of the Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation. Only a few days after the announcement of the engagement, the death occurred, at Amherst, of the mother of the bride-to-be. Her burial was in Newport, R. I., her former home.

Word has been received of the marriage on 22 Nov. of Miss Anne Moore, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George F. Moore, to Lt. Col. Burton R. Brown. General Moore is Commanding General of the Philippine-Ryukyus Command and Lt. Col. Brown is his executive officer.

The wedding was performed in the home of U. S. Ambassador and Mrs. Emmet O'Neal in Manila, P. I. Guests included: Rear Adm. H. H. Good, Commander Naval Forces in the Philippines, Maj. Gen. Jonathan W. Anderson, Chief of Staff, PHILRYCOM, Maj. Gen. Albert M. Jones of the U. S. Military Advisory Group to the Philippines, Mrs. Manuel Roxas, wife of President of the Philippine Republic, Mrs. Aurora Quezon, wife of the late President Manuel Quezon and

many high ranking Army and Navy officers and public dignitaries.

Lt. Col. Brown is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, class of 1938 and served with General Moore during the defense of Corregidor against the Japanese.

From Shanghai comes word of the marriage of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, USA-Ret., to Anna Chan, daughter of the former Chinese consul general in San Francisco.

The wedding took place 21 Dec. at Hollyhead, the general's home in suburban Hungjao. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. Y. W. Chan,

recently appointed consul for Kuching Sarawak.

Col. Thomas Gentry was best man, and Cynthia Chan of Canton, the bride's elder sister, was the maid of honor.

The Rev. Ralph Mortenson of the China Bible House performed the ceremony.

4th Army Deputy Commander

Fort Sam Houston, Tex.—Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce has been announced as Deputy Commander of the Fourth Army, effective 15 Dec. He succeeded Maj. Gen. John B. Coulter, who will report to the Far East Command in Japan early in 1948.

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ATKINSON—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Coco Solo, C. Z., 13 Dec. 1947, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George O. Atkinson, Jr., USN, a daughter, Marcia Lurena.

BARRICKS—Born at the AF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 14 Dec. 1947, to Sgt. and Mrs. James H. Barricks, AC, a son.

BROWNE—Born at the AF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 14 Dec. 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Roger J. Browne, AC, a son.

CARRAUGH—Born in Virginia, 26 Oct. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. William L. Carbaugh of Langley Field, Va., a son, William Lyle, Jr.

CONRAD—Born at Station Hospital No. 1, Fort Bragg, N. C., 20 Nov. 1947, to CWO and Mrs. Leon H. Conrad, a son, David Leon.

COOK—Born at the Station Hospital, Eglin Field, Fla., 5 Dec. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. F. L. Cook, a son.

COOPER—Born at Station Hospital, Maxwell Field, Ala., 5 Dec. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Donald L. Cooper, a son, Gregory Charles.

CURTIS—Born at the AF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 13 Dec. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Ralph R. Curtis, AC, a son.

DAIGLE—Born at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., 29 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Jewell C. Daigle, USAF, a son, Mark Charles.

DORÉ—Born at the AF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 14 Dec. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James T. Doré, AC, a son.

FARR—Born at Station Hospital, Eglin Field, Fla., 7 Dec. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Hugh Farr, a daughter.

FAWCETT—Born 5 Dec. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Crosland Fawcett, Eglin Field, Fla., a daughter.

FISH—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, 11 Dec. 1947, to 1st Lt. Vinton A. Fish, USAF, and Mrs. Fish, a son. Lt. Fish is on duty at the Fairfield-Suisun Air Field, as Adjutant of Squadron C, 4th Airborne Group.

FOY—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Baker, Calif., 10 Dec. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William T. Foy, a son, Michael Thomas.

FREDRICH—Born at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 9 Dec. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. R. V. Friedrich, a son.

FULLER—Born at Station Hospital, Fort MacPherson, Ga., 22 Nov. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Herbert K. Fuller, AC, a son, Barry John.

FULLINWIDER—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., 21 Dec. 1947, to Capt. R. G. Fullinwider, USN, and Mrs. Fullinwider, a daughter.

GAMMILL—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 8 Dec. 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. William O. Gammill, a son, William Owen.

GANDIA—Born at La Paz, Bolivia, 9 Dec. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Amaury Gandia, a daughter, Carmen Juanita.

GLOVER—Born at Station Hospital, Johnson Air Base, Japan, 9 Dec. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Douglas C. Glover, a son, Claude Renner.

GOMEZ—Born at the AF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 13 Dec. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert G. Gomez, AC, a daughter.

HAND—Born at Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 15 Dec. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert E. Hand, a son, Robert E. Hand, Jr.; grandson of Mr. T. C. Hand, Jr., of Salt Lake City and of Col. and Mrs. Paul H. Herman (Ret.) of Virginia Beach, Va.

HANSEN—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 9 Dec. 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Hansen, a son, Charles Lloyd.

HEFT—Born at Chicago Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill., 1 Nov. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert E. Heft, a son, Robert Constantine.

HESSE—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Stoneman, Calif., 7 Dec. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Basil H. Hesse, a son.

HOOVER—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Stoneman, Calif., 8 Dec. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. John G. Hoover of Fairfield-Suisun Air Base, a daughter.

JAEGER—Born at Station Hospital, Eglin Field, Fla., 5 Dec. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Alene Jaeger, a daughter.

JAFFE—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 11 Dec. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Eli Jaffe, AC, a daughter.

JOHNSON—Born at the AF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 13 Dec. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Harry N. Johnson, AC, a daughter.

LARSON—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 9 Dec. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. R. T. Larson, a daughter.

LEWIS—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Ord, Calif., 4 Dec. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert B. Lewis, FA, a daughter, Nancy Elise.

LINK—Born at AAF Station Hospital, Eglin Field, Fla., 27 Nov. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fidelis A. Link, a daughter, Fredricka Ann; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Link, St. Louis, and of Col. and Mrs. George H. Forst, AGF, Fort Monroe, Va.

LITTLE—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Coco Solo, C. Z., 14 Dec. 1947, to Ena. and Mrs. James P. Little, USNR, a son, James Harrison.

MCGREGOR—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., 11 Dec. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Edward W. McGregor, Inf., USA, a son, Robert Gerard.

McMORRIS—Born at Havana, Cuba, 13 Dec. 1947, to Lieut. David S. McMorris, USNR (now Vice Consul and Third Secretary in U. S. Foreign Service, serving in the American Embassy at Panama) and Mrs. McMorris, a son, Charles Horatio, II; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Haines of Havana, and of Vice Adm. and Mrs. C. H. McMorris; and great-grandson of the late Col. D. B. Case, USA, and Mrs. Case.

MILLER—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 12 Dec. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James L. Miller, AC, a daughter.

MURRAY—Born at Station Hospital, Eglin Field, Fla., 7 Dec. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. William R. Murray, a son.

NOVOTNY—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 9 Dec. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. L. G. Novotny, a son, Ronald Dee.

OLSON—Born at 28th Station Hospital, Osaka, Japan, 9 Dec. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur John Olson, their second child, a son.

PIGOTT—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Coco Solo, C. Z., 8 Dec. 1947, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Charles S. Pigott, USN, a son, Wayne Bancroft.

PORCERFIELD—Born recently to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Garland Porcerfield, Scott Field, Ill., a son.

QUINTIS—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Stoneman, Calif., 7 Dec. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Jacob Quintis of Fairfield-Suisun Air Base, a son.

RAMEDY—Born recently to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Ramedy, Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

RIGLEY—Born at Wellington, New Zealand, 9 Dec. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. H. Rigley, Jr., a daughter, Susan Rigley. Colonel Rigley is assigned as Military Air Attache to the American Legation in Wellington.

ROBBINS—Born at Patterson Field Station Hospital, Ohio, 11 Dec. 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Philip S. Robbins, a daughter, Carolyn Lyford. Colonel Robbins is the Budget and Fiscal Officer of the Air Materiel Command.

RUSSELL—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 10 Dec. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. J. B. Russell, a daughter.

SAWYER—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Coco Solo, C. Z., 6 Dec. 1947, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. James F. Sawyer, USN, a son, Fred Orin.

SCHMERLAL—Born at Station Hospital, Eglin Field, Fla., 6 Dec. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. S. H. Schmerl, a daughter.

SCHMIDT—Born at the AF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 16 Dec. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Schmidt, AC, a son.

SEAWELL—Born at Richardson House, Boston, Mass., 19 Dec. 1947, to Col. William T. Seawell, USAF (USMA '41) and Mrs. Seawell, a son, Alexander Brooke.

SIPPI—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 4 Dec. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles G. Sippi, a daughter, Jo Ann.

SMITH—Born at Thompson Memorial Hospital, Canandaigua, N. Y., recently, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Harold V. Smith, a daughter, Lola.

SMITH—Born recently to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Odie Smith, Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

SNYDER—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Stoneman, Calif., 7 Dec. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William P. Snyder, a son.

SPORN—Born at Station Hospital, Maxwell Field, Ala., 19 Dec. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Martin Sporn, USAF, Gunter Field, a son, Michael Hart.

TENNILLE—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Coco Solo, C. Z., 4 Dec. 1947, to Ena. and Mrs. Robert M. Tennille, Jr., (MSC) USN, a son, Thomas Gilbert.

THIELE—Born at Station Hospital, Eglin Field, Fla., 5 Dec. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Harold Thiele, a son.

THOMAS—Born at the AF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 15 Dec. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William L. Thomas, AC, a daughter.

VOORHEES—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 12 Dec. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Harry M. Voorhees, Jr., AC, a son.

WEALING—Born recently to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Wealing, Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

WHEELDON—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, 9 Dec. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert H. Wheeldon, Jr., of Camp Stoneman, Calif., a daughter, Cheri Lynn.

WHEELER—Born 15 Dec. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lester L. Wheeler, a son, Thomas Hutchins; grandson of Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchins of St. Petersburg, Fla.

WILLIAMS—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Lee, Va., 21 Dec. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Alex N. Williams, QMC, USA, a daughter, Janet Sarah.

WOOD—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Coco Solo, C. Z., 6 Dec. 1947, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Clarence S. Wood, USN, a son, Terry William.

WOOD—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 12 Dec. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William A. Wood, AC, a daughter.

ZOTTER—Born at Mather Field Station Hospital, Calif., 7 Dec. 1947, to 1st Lt. Le Roy P. Zotter, AC, and Mrs. Zotter, a daughter, Joanne Lorraine.

Married

BASS-HINTON—Married at Calvary Episcopal Church, 14 Dec. 1947, Miss Bettina Hinton, daughter of Col. John Hinton, FA, to Mr. Dorey M. Bass.

BASS-STRICKLAND—Married at the Second Baptist Church, Waycross, Ga., 31 July 1947, Miss Bobbie Jean Strickland, to Lt. Calvin L. Bass, USA.

BOATWRIGHT-CORONE—Married in St. Anselm's Church, San Anselmo, Calif., 20 Dec. 1947, Miss Irene A. Cordone to Mr. Walter P. Boatwright, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. Walter P. Boatwright, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Boatwright of San Francisco.

BROWN-MOORE—Married in Manila, P. I., 22 Nov. 1947, Miss Anne Moore, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George P. Moore, to Lt. Col. Burton R. Brown (USMA '38).

CHENNAULT-CHAN—Married in Hung-jao, China, 21 Dec. 1947, Anna Chan, daughter of the former Chinese consul general in San Francisco, to Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, USA-Ret., wartime commander of the Flying Tigers.

COPPS-READ—Married at the Post Chapel, Camp Holabird, Md., 20 Dec. 1947, Miss Donna Read, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Clarence E. Read, to Capt. James F. Copps.

FARNSWORTH-McBRIDE—Married at the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., Miss Susanne McBride, daughter of Mrs. Avis H. McBride and the late Gen. Allan Clay McBride, to Mr. Minter Parker Farnsworth, Jr.

HAYDEN-PONTIUS—Married at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Chevy Chase, Md., 6 Dec. 1947, Miss Marilyn Jean Pontius, to Capt. Richard Carroll Hayden, MC, AUS.

HILL-PHILLIPS—Married at New York City, N. Y., 17 Dec. 1947, Mary Catherine Phillips, daughter of Lt. Col. James E. Phillips, MC (Ret.), and Mrs. Phillips of Hot Springs, Ark., to Mr. Russell Justin Hill.

HINE-TAPPAN—Married in St. Andrew's Chapel, Annapolis, Md., 20 Dec. 1947, Miss Helen Gail Tappan, to Lt. Comdr. Thomas Lanman Hine, USN.

HOOPER-WALKER—Married at the Church of the Nativity, Menlo Park, Calif., 15 Nov. 1947, Sally Ann Walker, to Maj. Frank Perry Hooper, Jr., AC, Res.

LITTLE-STONEMETZ—Married in the Cadet Chapel at U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., 22 Dec. 1947, Miss Ann Stonemetz, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Philip Thayer Stonemetz of Dover, N. H., to Lt. Selby Francis Little, Jr., USA (USMA '47), son of Col. and Mrs. Little, sr., of Alexandria, Va.

MATHIS-BALS—Married in Indianapolis, Ind., 7 Dec. 1947, Anne Bals, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Wilson T. Bals, USA-Ret., to Mr. James B. Mathis, Jr., of Austin, Tex.

McCONNELL-STRICKLER—Married in the First Lutheran Church, Norfolk, Va., 20 Dec. 1947, Miss Helen Cole Strickler, to Lt. Trist Bringer McConnell, USNR.

MURRAY-HENDERSON—Married at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Norfolk, Va., 20 Dec. 1947, Mrs. Lillian Henderson, to Ena. Paul T. Murray, USN.

PATTERSON-DOUGHERTY—Married in the Post Chapel, Fort Mason, Calif., 12 Dec. 1947, Lt. Virginia Louise Dougherty, USNR, daughter of Col. Clarence A. Dougherty, Cav., USA-Ret., and Mrs. Dougherty, to Capt. Edwin H. Patterson, USA.

PENCE-RANDALL—Married in Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, D. C., 20 Dec. 1947, Miss Bertha Mary Randall, daughter of Col. Joseph P. Randall, to Col. William Perry Pence, USA, son of Mrs. William P. Pence and the late Maj. Pence.

PUCKETT-SMITH—Married at the chapel at Patuxent Naval Air Station, Md., 13 Dec. 1947, Miss Betty Kristine Smith, to Lt. Ronald Gordon Puckett, USN.

REED-BORUM—Married in the Tinker Field post chapel, Oklahoma City, Okla., 24 Dec. 1947, Garnett Marie Borum, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. F. S. Borum, to Capt. Charles Shelby Reed, Westover Field, Mass.

SCHMID-LANCASTER—Married in Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, D. C., 21 Dec. 1947, Miss Dolores Allmore Lancaster, to Capt. Eldon Woerner Schmid, USA.

SMITH-ELLIS—Married in the Church of the Incarnation, San Francisco, 5 Nov. 1947, Mrs. Carroll Leonard Ellis, to Capt. Adrin B. Smith, USA-Ret.

SPALDING-WAHL—Married in the Cadet Chapel at West Point, N. Y., 21 Dec. 1947, Miss Marjorie Ann Wahl, to Capt. William Frederick Spalding of Fort Belvoir, Va., (USMA '44), son of Col. Donald Parker Spalding and Mrs. Spalding of Fort Ord, Calif.

TOURTELLOTTE-LINDSAY—Married at the Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, D. C., 12 Dec. 1947, Mrs. Roberta Dubell Lindsay, to Maj. Franklin K. Tourtelotte.

VAN NESS-ANDERSON—Married in St. Mary's chapel at the Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., 20 Dec. 1947, Miss Sue Moore Anderson, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John Benjamin Anderson, to Lt. Harper Elliott Van Ness, USN (USNA '43).

WARD-WINDOVER—Married in the First Baptist Church, North Adams, Mass., 20 Nov. 1947, Miss Jane Ann Windover, to Mr. John Taylor Ward, Jr., son of Mrs. John T. Ward, Washington, D. C., and the late Colonel Ward.

WEEKS-MUNCHBACK—Married in the chapel at Fort Slocum, N. Y., 12 Dec. 1947, Miss Ruth Ise Munchback, to Lt. Roy Franklin Weeks, Jr., 1st Air Force, of Dearborn, Mich.

WHITE-GRANT—Married in the Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., 20 Dec. 1947, Miss Marian Grant, to Capt. James Todd White, Jr., (USMA '44).

Died

ANDREWS—Died in Caracas, Venezuela, 22 Dec. 1947, Col. Robert C. Andrews (USMA '24), United States military attaché in Caracas.

BENNETT—Died 19 Dec. 1947, Irene M. Bennett, wife of Col. C. R. Bennett, USA-Ret., treasurer, U. S. Soldiers' Home, Services at Fort Myer, Va., 23 Dec. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

BOSCARINO—Died 17 Dec. 1947 (on duty MB Nav Repair Base, San Diego), CWO James F. Boscarino, USMC.

BROWN—Died at the Naval Hospital, Coronado, Calif., 4 Dec. 1947, Samuel Robbins Brown, father of Comdr. Samuel R. Brown, Jr., Deputy Brown and Lt. Townsend Brown, USN. Services 7 Dec. at the Chapel of the Coronado Naval Air Station.

BROWN—Died at Leesburg Hospital, Leesburg, Va., 22 Dec. 1947, M. Sgt. Dock Brown, USA-Ret.

CARPENTER—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., 1 Dec. 1947, ACMM Bascom LeRoy Carpenter, USN (Ret.).

COAKLEY—Died at Washington, D. C., 21 Dec. 1947, Frank Hutt Coakley, father of Capt. George Coakley, USA, Clemons College, S. C.; Capt. Francis Coakley, USA, of Washington.

CROSBY—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., 2 Dec. 1947, Col. Robert H. Crosby, FA, Ret.

DONOVAN—Died at San Jose, Calif., 19 Dec. 1947, Col. Joseph C. Donovan, (USMA '38), commander of the Fighting Sixty-Ninth Division of New York.

ELLORTHORPE—Died at Ellenville, N. Y., recently, Col. Dean Stanley Ellertorpe of Arlington, Va., father of Cadet Stanley Vernon Ellertorpe of West Point. Services 24 Dec. at the Chapel at West Point with burial in the post cemetery there.

FLYNN—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 23 Nov. 1947, Lt. Thomas Flynn, USN (Ret.).

FRAIL—Died at her home, Washington, D. C., 19 Dec. 1947, Elizabeth Margaret Frail, wife of Col. Rene E. Frail, USA-Ret.

GUNTHER—Died at Dixie Hospital, Hampton, Va., 16 Dec. 1947, Mrs. Effie Mae Gunther, wife of M. Sgt. Theodore Gunther, USA-Ret.

HANKINS—Killed in a plane crash near Nierstein, Germany, 15 Dec. 1947, Lt. William E. Hankins, Jr., of Toano, Va.

HUNT—Died in Washington, D. C., 20 Dec. 1947, Conway Bethune Hunt, son of the late Gen. Henry J. Hunt, and brother of Col. Elliot Hunt, USA-Ret.

LEYNO—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Alca Heights, T. H., 30 Nov. 1947, CST Marcelo Leyno, USN.

LINDSAY—Died at sea near Batavia, Java, 16 Dec. 1947, Capt. Meilahn M. Lindsay, Jr., (USNA '22) commander of the American naval tanker Cacapon.

MILNOR—Killed in a plane crash near Nierstein, Germany, 15 Dec. 1947, 1st Lt. John (Please turn to Next Page)

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T. F. Milnor, (USMA '45), brother of Capt. William H. Milnor, AAF, stationed in Guam.

O'LAUGHLIN—Died at her home in Washington, D. C., 24 Dec. 1947, Mrs. Mabel Hudson O'Laughlin, wife of Col. John Callan O'Laughlin, President and Publisher of the Army and Navy Journal.

ROACH—Died under orders to MB NNSYd, Portsmouth, 10 Dec. 1947, WO Wade H. Roach, USMC.

RODER—Died at her home, Washington, D. C., 20 Dec. 1947, Marie Callista Roder, daughter of the late Capt. John W. Roder, USA.

SOWELL—Died at the Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., 21 Dec. 1947, Rear Adm. Ingram Cecil Sowell, USN (USNA '12), general inspector of the Atlantic Fleet.

SWANSON—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 30 Nov. 1947, CPC William Arthur Swanson, USN (Ret.).

WILLINGHAM—Died 10 Dec. 1947, previously on duty at MCAB, Cherry Point, N. C., 1st Lt. Thomas E. Willingham, USMC.

Obituaries

MRS. MABEL HUDSON O'LAUGHLIN

MRS. Mabel Hudson O'Laughlin, Vice President and Secretary of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, Inc., and wife of the President and Publisher, Col. John Callan O'Laughlin, died at her home in Washington, D. C., on 24 December.

Mrs. O'Laughlin was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on 27 September 1876. She was of pre-revolutionary English stock on both her mother's and father's sides. The immigrants from Penn included the ancestors of her father, Samuel Elias Hudson, and they settled in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and to the then colonies, too, came the ancestors of her mother, Edith Everman Petty.

Mrs. O'Laughlin attended the Friends School in Philadelphia and subsequently was graduated from Darlington Seminary at Westchester, Pa.

Her father was one of the distinguished political reporters, correspondents and publishers of his time. He was inducted to run as the Democrat nominee for Congress in the then rock-ribbed Republican city of Philadelphia. He was certified as elected, but Republican control of the House seated his opponent of its political persuasion.

Mrs. O'Laughlin married her husband at Trenton, N. J. in 1896. She accompanied him on all his trips overseas. Realizing from her contact with world affairs that peace is based upon strength, she took a deep interest in all matters affecting our National Defense. She contributed importantly to the development of

FINANCE



MERCHANT MARINE

Financial Digest

Although the Chief Executive characterized it as an attempt to pass the political "buck" to him, the Congress before adjourning passed, by a vote of 281 to 73 its own version of an inflation control measure.

The bill extends for one year controls over rail transportation; provides similar extension over exports, and gives the Commerce Department power to use price criteria in granting export licenses. In addition it grants power to the Secretary to limit until 1 Feb. grain allotted to distillers, and authorizes the Commodity Credit Corp to stimulate production of food in non-European countries by extending them technical aid, seeds, fertilizer and farm machinery. Further the CCC may enter into advance contracts and price guarantees with growers in those countries, so they will be assured a market for their crops.

The bill also authorizes a one-million-dollar appropriation to carry on a voluntary program for conserving food and feed in this country. Under the measure the President may consult with industry for the purpose of drawing up voluntary agreements for allocations of transportation facilities, and for regulation of speculative trading on commodity exchanges.

Despite the President's attitude it is believed that the bill does contain some of the phases of control legislation he asked for, and through Senate amendment, the language on its most controversial provision—relaxation of antitrust law provisions as an inducement for voluntary agreements on allocations, was taken from an Administration bill.

Calling for a cut in many industrial prices the President's Council of Economic Advisers this week urged business to look ahead to a period of real competition.

the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, and was especially valuable in this respect as Vice President and Secretary of the Corporation.

One of the loveliest women of her time, she was a charming and gracious hostess, and admirably assisted her husband in the discharge of public and reportorial missions.

During World War I when her husband was in the AEF in France, she devoted herself to serving our Forces. She was co-Chairman of the Comforts Committee of the Navy League and was keenly interested in the Red Cross.

Charitable, generous, of fine moral standards, she possessed a host of friends who will treasure her memory and find in her actions an inspiration for their own conduct.

Merchant Marine

Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwalenbach was asked last week to appoint arbiters for wage review disputes involving ship engineers, radio operators and unlicensed seamen. The request was made jointly by ship operators on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts and the three Congress of Industrial Organizations unions representing the merchant marine ratings after agreement could not be reached on wage demands.

The radio operators, through the American Communications Association, are asking 25 per cent increase in wages and overtime; the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association are asking 15 per cent and the National Maritime Union 25 per cent. The N.A.M. proposed five arbitrators in meetings with the operators but this was rejected in favor of asking the Labor Department to name an arbiter. The other unions, meeting with the operators, made no suggestion of possible mediators.

Theron C. Hopkins has joined Cosmopolitan Shipping Company, 42 Broadway, as assistant to Capt. Granville Conway, president, of the steamship company. Mr. Hopkins, who will assist in directing all of Cosmopolitan's services, came from Funch Edye and Company, where, as vice president and director, he supervised Australian and Scandinavian activities along with general executive duties. He also served there as director and treasurer of the affiliated Associated Operating Company supervising its terminal operations.

The Congress of Industrial Organizations has demanded that President Truman and the United States Maritime Commission act to make sure that only American vessels carry commodities to Europe under the recovery program. The Organization charged that the State Department contemplates allotting some 70 per cent of such exports to foreign shippers. They claim that more than 270,000 American seamen and ship builders are idle now for lack of what they termed a positive maritime program in regard to world rehabilitation.

She was a member of the Women's Republican Clubs of New York and Washington, and an honorary member of the American Newspaper Women's Club. They have no children.

Funeral services were conducted at Mrs. O'Laughlin's residence yesterday, Friday 26 Dec., the Rev. Dr. Leslie Glenn, of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were Col. George E. Adamson, Military Secretary to the General of the Armies of the United States; Mr. Joseph H. Himes, Maj. Gen. Shelley U. Marietta, USA-Ret., Mr. Robert Lincoln O'Brien, Mr. Walter Wilcox, and Mr. Frank H. Schroth.

Tribute to General Vandegrift

Representative George W. Sarbacher, Jr., (R-Pa.), in remarks before the House of Representatives on 19 Dec., paid glowing tribute to General A. A. Vandegrift, retiring Marine Corps Commandant.

Mr. Sarbacher called the attention of the house to . . .

"the fact that our country this month will lose the active services of one of to whom we partially owe our freedom at this moment—one of our military leaders whose personal courage and determination rose above a fatal and equally determined enemy, a general who helped turn the tide, not merely of a battle or a campaign, but of the Pacific war itself.

"It is little more than 5 years since 7 August 1942, when the First Marine Division landed on Guadalcanal with General Vandegrift in command. In those days most American citizens had never heard of Archer Vandegrift. They did know, however, that his Marines were ready for battle; they did know, perhaps, that although not a single United States Army division was ready to face the Japanese in the South Pacific, the Fleet Marine Force could be relied upon to stem the tide; they soon realized that, despite even MacArthur's prophecies of disaster, the Marines were on Guadalcanal to stay. Soon they began to ask, 'Who is General Vandegrift? What kind of man is it who has stopped the Japanese?'

"Guadalcanal has receded a little in our memories nowadays. You could have lost it in the Bulge or in Normandy. But remember this, gentlemen, Guadalcanal, in August 1942 was the first offensive of the Allies, and it was by all odds our first success. Remember that, from Guadalcanal on, the Japanese never again advanced. And remember, finally, that it was General Vandegrift and his gallant troops who brought this to pass.

"We knew him as the honest spokesman of a corps which had no more to offer than his courage and its discipline; we knew him as a wise and firm leader who commanded the respect of statesmen as well as of soldiers; and we soon found out that when you sought a straight answer, you could get just that from the Commandant of the Marines."

New USAF Assault Glider

The United States Air Force's latest assault glider and the first all-metal cargo glider produced in this country, the Chase XCG-18A "Avitric", will make its first test flight this week at the Trenton (N. J.) plant of the Chase Aircraft Company.

The "Avitric", which spans 80 feet across the wing and is 53 feet long, incorporates the experience gained from the use of wartime gliders. Cargo-loading problems have been simplified in the CG-18A by means of a rear cargo ramp which permits equipment or bulk freight to be rolled or driven into the spacious cargo hold. The hold is 24 feet long, six feet high, and almost eight feet wide. For transfer loading, the ramp may be raised. Cargo floor height of the glider is 30 inches, permitting easy transfer from a truck bed.

The XCG-18A is handled by a crew of two, inclosed in a steel-framed compartment to provide protection against landing accidents, although this type of accident has been minimized by the use of a new tricycle landing gear which permits greater ground control than was possible in wartime gliders. Capable of carrying a cargo load of 8,000 pounds, 30 fully-equipped combat troops or 21 litter patients, the "Avitric" has a design gross weight of approximately 15,000 pounds.

An extremely thin wing, which decreases drag, simplifies the job of the tow-plane. A communications system between the glider and its tow-plane has been provided.

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Letters to the Editor

World War I Service

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Submitted herein is three priority suggestions for your list of Service Legislation, 1948.

1. Retirement of Army personnel after 20 and 30 yrs., as at present, with highest rank held during any war, or at least World War I, and II. Retroactive to the date Navy law went in effect.

Reason: Service men fought World War I, as hard as they did in World War II. Don't forget the long periods of the "Vermont" infected trenches of World War I. Why discriminate by legislation a distinction between the two Wars, both were hell, and World War II did not have "gas" Warfare either.

I wonder how many of our Congressmen know that a few years ago that another Congress gave us World War I, the right to advance in grade held during the war upon 30 year retirement, but they did not give us the pay for that grade. We who held commissions and reverted to enlisted grade, only draw WO Tr Gr pay upon retirement (not even Ch WO pay).

2. Universal Military Training.

3. Pay increase for all personnel, not less than a 20 per cent for all grades above that of Master Sergeant, and from Private to Master Sgt. Incl. 30-25 per cent.

Reason: Better attraction to recruiting, and higher cost of living, especially married enlisted men. The officers are going to have a heavy outlay of clothing to buy when the new dress uniforms are prescribed.

These are hard times for men like me. I am a widower. Dependents are (1) daughter (widow), her (2) children Junior High School. Try and clothe four people practically all grown, food, etc., and current bills: home payment, electricity, gas, fuel oil, City, County, State taxes, Income tax, State and Federal, on \$189.00. My pay is \$202.50 less w/h for tax leaves a check for \$199.60, and my current bills amount to \$185 to \$195.00, so you see what a small margin I run on. I have not purchased a single piece of clothing for myself in over two years, not even shoes. I eat no meat, so the rest of my family can have some, and the only way I can get an increase in pay, is for the Army to be increased in pay.

I was a 1st Lt. for awhile during World War I, so if we can get our highest rank on retirement, I would draw about \$158.00 and would help a lot.

I do not own an auto, not any since I retired in 1935. Have not seen a show in 5 years. Do not drink or go to night clubs. Can not get work due to my age. (will be 64 years of age 27 Feb. 1948).

M. Sgt. US Coast Art. Retired.
w advanced rank of 1st Lt.
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Retired Pay

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

I read, with great interest, your editorial on the existing discrimination between the sea services and the land services on the subject of retirement at highest grade held during World War II. I, and I am sure hundreds of other former enlisted men who served as officers during war time are proud of your stand on the matter. I believe that correction of this discrimination is of utmost importance. I further believe that if the members of our Congress were fully cognizant of this condition that it would be corrected immediately.

I especially enjoyed reading the letter from "The Old Timer" and I concur in his beliefs in regard to the reasons for the Army bill not being enacted.

M. Sgt., Lt. Col., M. Sgt., Mr.

Eliminate Tax

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

It is earnestly requested that you do whatever you can towards getting retired personnel exempt from paying income tax, and that you urge the present Congress to do something about the pay of enlisted men, upon retirement, who held commissions during the last war. If nothing else, we should at least be given the retired pay of a warrant officer the same as was done after World War I.

It is believed that a separate bill should be introduced for this personnel and that they not be tied up with a bill pertaining to Regular Officers, Reserve and National Guard Officers.

It is requested that the cause of enlisted men who held commissions during the war be placed on your priority list.

Another Old Timer.

Air Inspection

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mento Air Materiel Area provides Air Force supplies and maintenance support for installations in the Pacific Coast states, Hawaii, the Far East, and Alaska. Maj. Gen. St. Clair Streett, veteran Air Force officer who has been serving as chief of the Army and Air Force Recruiting Division, was named Air Inspector.

Joseph F. Carroll, on leave to the USAF from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, where he served as Inspector in charge of the Accounting and Fraud Section, was named chief of the Security and Inquiry Division.

The Division of the Air Provost Marshal will continue under Col. Joseph V. Dillon, but it will be transferred to the Inspector General's office from the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel and Administration.

Frank J. Wilson, retired head of the Treasury's Secret Service, with wide experience in legal and criminal investigation, will act as consultant to the Inspector General. Secretary Symington had announced Mr. Wilson's affiliation with the USAF earlier.

General Knerr emphasized that the Inspector General's Office was new to the Air Force and that policies and functions of the three divisions under him were being worked out deliberately and carefully. He explained that the office of the Air Inspector would continue dealing with the internal administrative functions of the Air Force in carrying out its mission—to see that the orders of the Chief of Staff were fulfilled.

"We plan," he said, "to add capable technicians to the staff. If we wish to inspect an armament operation, we will send an expert in the armament field; we will do the same in other technical fields—communications or aircraft maintenance, for instance."

Mr. Carroll's office, General Knerr said, would be a channeling agency both up and down for investigations and inquiries relating to the air force. Mr. Carroll will utilize the existing government agencies to prosecute investigations which may be initiated either by the Air Force or which may be brought to Mr. Carroll's office by any outside agency.

"The Air Force has a duty of public trust," General Knerr said, "and there had been a long-felt need for establishing a better means of safeguarding that trust. Many assignments now handled by the Air Inspector will become Mr. Carroll's responsibility. To repeat, he will utilize all existing government agencies to assist the Air Force in living up to this obligation of public trust."

General Knerr said the duties of the Air Provost Marshal would remain much as they now are, largely internal. His office also will inherit some additional duties from the office of the Air Inspector.

Navy Medical Dept.

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partment of the Navy, saved thousands of lives in World War II. Sanitary measures designed to give pure food and pure water, and to prevent every type of disease which can be prevented will be used in every way.

In the care of the sick and injured, every type of known facility must be provided as well as skilled professional personnel. We must have the best in hospitals, equipment, instruments, drugs and medical and surgical officers. We propose to employ every effort to maintain, in the future, the high professional standards which the Navy has always required. At present we find many difficulties in obtaining personnel, particularly medical personnel, but we are making every effort to overcome these difficulties. Our training program included not only internship and residency training of all of our doctors but the training of technicians of all types. The new Medical Service Corps will, I am sure, give us better personnel in the fields of pharmacy and optometry. We will continue to expand our work in the medical research field.

We are confronted with many new present-day problems. One of these is in the field of atomic medicine. However, we are making plans to meet all new developments and their corresponding responsibilities.

Meyers Indicted

Bennett E. Meyers was indicted this week on charges of giving false testimony at a recent Senate inquiry into his wartime activities as an Air Force purchasing officer.

A Federal grand jury indicted the 52-year-old retired Major General on six separate counts—three of perjury and three of inducing Blieriot H. Lamarre, 35, to commit perjury. In addition, the jury indicted Mr. Lamarre on three perjury counts.

Charges grew out of the Senate War Investigating Committee's inquiry into business deals witnesses said were carried on by Meyers while he was deputy purchasing chief of the Air Forces.

Marine Corps Promotions

The report of a Marine Corps selection board, which recommended the promotion of 417 officers to the grades of major and captain, for temporary service, was approved this week by President Truman.

The officers selected are as follows:

To Major

Thomas B. Tighe	Louis F. Ferguson
Bert Davis, Jr.	L. W. Smith, Jr.
Robert W. Nelson	Richard J. Flynn, Jr.
Hugh J. Irish	Willard C. Lemke
T. M. Leineweber	Carroll E. McCullah
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C. O. J. Grussendorf	James E. Johnson
Bertil E. Larson	Frank P. Barker, Jr.
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George P. Wolf, Jr.	Richard H. Pierce
Franklin C. Bacon	Charles E. Kollmann
Webster R. Hood	Milton M. Cook, Jr.
Robert W. Anderson	Howard E. Cook
Vernon L. Bartram	Lowell L. Grow
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H. F. Stevenson	Jack B. Winters
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Marshall R. Pilcher	Richard M. Elliott
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Orvin H. Ramlo	George S. Saussy, Jr.
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Matt Schwaner Ober	Edward K. Pedersen
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Jack Cosley	Robert K. Dahl
Samuel B. Folsom, Jr.	John C. Landrum
Conrad G. Winter	Robert L. Thomas
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